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LLOYD GEORGE'S NEW DEAL

Invitation From The Premier

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.
The Prime Minister recently invited Mr. Lloyd George to submit to the Government the estimates and calculations of his "New Deal" schemes, promising that they would receive the immediate consideration of the Cabinet.

The contents of the letter in which Mr. MacDonald extended this invitation were telephoned to Mr. Lloyd George at his home at 41, Chertsey Road, at once sent a reply by telephone, stating that he would be pleased to accede to the Prime Minister's request.

The letter was as follows:
10, Downing-street, March 1.
Dear Mr. Lloyd George—I see in an article contributed by you in the Press this morning a complaint that, although the Government promised a careful inquiry into your proposals, you have not so far been asked to submit your plans to the Cabinet.

Your will remember that when you made your first appeal at Bangor you explained that you were only giving the barest outline of your ideas, and that you hoped to develop your proposals on each topic in the series of speeches which you intended to deliver.

In consequence of that promise the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as once stated in his Belfast speech that those proposals would be examined by the Government with an open mind as soon as your speeches were completed; and at Doncaster on Wednesday last I repeated that we were still waiting to hear your plans so that we could study them, and I promised that this would be done with sympathy and care.

I am very glad, however, to learn from your article that, though your speeches have not been completed, you have already worked out your schemes in detail in conjunction with expert advisers, and that you are willing to submit the full results to the Government for its consideration.

You will appreciate, I am sure, that it is impossible to form any just opinion on the value of ideas for reducing or ending unemployment without a very careful study of the details of the plans put forward.

It has been repeatedly stated by ministers that the Government were ready to consider any proposals for public works which appeared likely to fulfil the conditions which they had laid down, and which you yourself in your speech at Bangor stated that you believed to be appropriate.

The Government, are, in fact, at the present time engaged in considering certain proposals of this character, but they would welcome further suggestions, and if therefore you would send me the estimates and calculations to which you refer they will be considered immediately and carefully by the Cabinet.—Yours, &c.,
J. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Lloyd George agrees
Mr. Lloyd George stated in an interview last night:

"I have myself telephoned to No. 10, Downing-street to-night to say that I will certainly comply with the Prime Minister's request."

"Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will get a letter from me either to-morrow or on Monday. I will furnish him with all the details he wants."

"In the meantime I shall get in touch with the experts who have helped me in the scheme to see whether they have any thing further to add in view of the suggestions and criticisms that have been made since I put my plans forward."

"I hope that the scheme will be examined by the Cabinet and not merely by officials."

ROYAL TASTE IN FILMS

Their Majesties Like British

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.
It is not often that the King and Queen see a film. "The Man Who Knew Too Much," which was shown for them at Compton Place is considered by many as the best British film made in 1934, writes a correspondent.

When I saw it I felt that we might have done something better for the amusement of the foreign statesman shown visiting London than take him to a concert at the Albert Hall.

All was well, however, as a foreign gang of Anarchists kindly provided excitement by attempting his assassination.

While the King and Queen usually confine themselves to British films, their children, are more international. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Kent—the two keenest film-goers of the Royal family—have a wide and cosmopolitan taste.

AIRMAN AND BOTANIST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.
Air-Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, who left at the week-end to take up his appointment as A.O.C. in India, has a taste which is rare in the Services. He is a keen botanist.

During the time he held the Air Command in Iraq, from 1930 to 1932, he made a collection of little-known plants and bulbs from Kurdistan and Northern Iraq. He returned from shooting expeditions, laden with botanical specimens.

Lady Ludlow-Hewitt, who was with him in Iraq, shares his hobby. Both are enthusiastic gardeners.

Incidentally, he is one of the few officers who served in the air arm from beginning to end of the war. He transferred from the Royal Irish Rifles to the R.F.C. early in 1914.

SCOTTISH PRIVATE BILLS

Formidable Opposition

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.
Two British private Bills promise of prolonged contests in the Parliamentary Committee Rooms shortly after Easter. They are the Glasgow Corporation Bill and the Ayr County Water Bill, which the chairmen of the two Houses of Parliament have declared must proceed at Westminster instead of being dealt with as Provisional Orders by the Commissioners in Scotland. In each case there is a formidable opposition. The projected municipal bank is one of several "crucial" questions raised by the Glasgow Bill, while the proposal of the Ayrshire County Council to take over the water supply schemes of various areas in the county will be fought by the local authorities concerned.

"DEAR SIR JAMES"

Marie Tempest's Jubilee

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 8.
Sir James Barrie looked even more inscrutable than usual yesterday when he rose to propose Miss Marie Tempest's health at the luncheon given to the committee of her Jubilee marines.

He was on his mettle. No speaker knows better the art of concealing his feelings.

Undriven by but laughter, he made his confession and apology with the same measured solemnity as he recalled his schoolboy

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, March 27.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Tai-po, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—"The Age of Innocence." Queen's—"The Hell Cat." Central—"Here Comes The Navy." Oriental—"Bureau Of Missing Persons."

World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Here Is My Heart." Majestic—"Tarzan And His Mate."

Entertainments.—Final Concert, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Women's Section, Y.M.C.A., West-Lounge, 4.30 p.m.; General Committee, 8. and 8 Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Sports and Social Club: Opening Night for Games, 7.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 23rd. Day. Religious.—Lenten Address, St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.; Devotional Meeting for Meditation, Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, 8 p.m.

Social Functions.—Old Alleynian Dinner, Gloucester-Building, 8 p.m.

Sports.—Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. H.M.S. Hermes (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.22 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.
Tides.—6.22 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m. Low at 5.28 and 22.10.

Thursday, March 28.
Auctions.—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 42-Village Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—"The Age of Innocence." Queen's—"The Hell Cat." Central—"Here Comes The Navy." Oriental—"Bureau Of Missing Persons."

World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Here Is My Heart." Majestic—"Tillie And Gus."

Entertainments.—Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by Hong Kong "Singers," St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.; Mallin, the Magician, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 8 p.m.; Rev. Fr. Ryan on "Raphael," Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel; Capt. L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C., Volunteer Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—H.K. Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, Hong Kong Club, 5.30 p.m.; Deacons' Club, Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Fellowship Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Open Night, Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 4.51 a.m. II Moon, 24th. Day.

Sports.—Hockey.—England v. Wales (Navy Ground), 5.10 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Entries Close for League.

Sunrise.—6.21 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.48 Low at 23.32.

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Laughter and Tears

He paid his tribute to Miss Marie Tempest—her April gift of mingling laughter and tears—in the same key.

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She was too moved to say much in reply. But her "Dear Sir James" will not be forgotten by those who heard it.

When she sat down I noticed quite a number of eminent and usually tough people conscious of their handkerchiefs.

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CHARLES DICKENS' David Copperfield

CHAPTER II
A strange, hatched-faced woman rapidly made her way through the grove of swaying elm trees and determinedly headed for the Copperfield home.

"I am Betsy Trotwood," the woman announced, entering the house, "you've heard of her I dare say."

"I—I've had that pleasure," Miss Trotwood marched into the sitting-room and glanced around inquisitively.

"David Copperfield was my favourite nephew," she said, "and I was mortally offended when he married a wax doll—of course, I'd never seen you. What will you call your girl?"

"But perhaps it will be a boy," "Don't contradict! I have a presentiment it will be a girl. She shall be christened Betsy Trotwood Copperfield."

Mrs. Copperfield suddenly leaned weakly over to one side. Then she fainted.

And after many hours of suspense, Aunt Betsy left off her steady pacing back and forth and approached Doctor Chilling as he entered the sitting-room, a non-committal smile of greeting on his face.

"Mercy on the man!" she burst out. "How is she?"

"She's marm?" I apprehended you had known. It's a boy."

Eight years later, little David Copperfield sat in the sitting-room, reading to his nurse, Peggoty. He was silent for a moment in sad remembrance of the father whom he had never known.

Then he spoke hesitantly. "That man in church to-day with mother is—like a black panther in my animal book, Peggoty."

She lowered her eyelids discreetly. "Hush, that's Mr. Murdstone—a friend of mama's. Now read me some more."

Later, in David's room, while she washed him, Peggoty suggested that he come with her to the fishing village, Yarmouth, to visit her brother.

The next day, as the cart moved over the country road, David looked eagerly about in all directions for he was feeling the thrills of a boy on his first journey away from home.

They were met by Peggoty's nephew, Ham, a strong young fellow with an honest boy's face and curly light hair. "Yon's our house Mas'r Davy," he said. It was an old converted barge, attractively painted and fitted out.

A half hour later, after tea had been served, Mrs. Gummidge sat by the fire, complaining of the smoking chimney while Ham told fortunes with cards. Peggoty worked on her sewing and little Emily pointed out the pictures to David.

The door was pushed open and Dan Peggoty, a large hearty man, entered with a duffle-bag which he placed on the floor. Then he brought out a string of beads for Emily. "Blue like your eyes, my pretty," he said fondly. "They've come in a big ship from France."

"Mr. Peggoty," David asked, "did you give your son the name of Ham because you lived in a sort of ark?"

"Why no sir. Twas given him by his father—my brother Joe."

"Well—"

"Come Davy," Peggoty cut in hastily, "I'll show you to your room."

David and little Emily romped and played together day after day.

But the all-too-short visit was soon over and David was standing before his own door again.

Peggoty untied her bonnet with shaking fingers. "Master David," she said, popping out with it, "you've got a pa. A new pa."

David stood there dazedly, then followed her in. "Davy boy, how do you do?" Murdstone greeted him. David gave him his hand then turned to receive his mother's embrace.

One afternoon, Mrs. Copperfield, dressed in a loose flowing maternity gown, sat at her desk as David recited his lessons to her. Mr. Murdstone and his sister Jane, watched him like a pair of hawks about to pounce on their prey. After stumbling and faltering a number of times, David finally stopped, confused by the two glaring faces before him.

Murdstone walked to the corner and brought out a lumbering little cane which he switched threateningly. At this, Mrs. Copperfield burst into tears. But Murdstone winked to his sister, blandly telling her to comfort Clara for the worry and torment David had caused her. Then he took David upstairs.

Reaching his room he raised the cane and brought it down on David's back with sickening ferocity, rising and striking regularly with the beat of his fury.

Hours later David still lay on the floor, fevered, torn and heart-broken.

Not until gray dawn had shown its light on the horizon did Peggoty open the door.

She cradled him in her arms and her voice shook. "Your mama, the precious—the darling—she's dead."

"Peggoty," David cried in anguish. "Oh Peggoty! We're all alone now."

Then, with shocking suddenness, Peggoty was ordered to leave. David tearfully bade her farewell, sure he would never see her again.

Murdstone went on to tell David that he was being sent to London to work in the warehouse of Murdstone and Grinby. "Now remember, you're going to London to work."

At the warehouse in London David's duties were a nightmare of washing great stacks of dirty wine bottles in a huge wooden tub filled with filthy soapy water. Fat old rats ran between his feet and rottenness and refuse were everywhere.

When his labours were over for the day he made his way to the address he had been given for lodgings. Outside the dilapidated Micawber house, angry bill-collectors pounded on the door. One of them quickly handed David an envelope to give to Micawber.

The door was opened by Clickett the servant-girl. David looked around wonderingly at the disorder of the room.

Mrs. Micawber, a thin faded woman, hung out the window, in a state of mournful excitement looking at the moving van. "If Mr. Micawber were at home they wouldn't dare. Oh to see Mama's beautiful bed so desecrated!" She spied David. "Oh welcome Master Copperfield. This is my family. But you must be impatient to see your room."

Reaching the attic-shaped chamber that was to be David's room, Mrs. Micawber displayed it as though it were fit for a king. "No luxury but simple comfort."

Suddenly, there was a strange noise from above. Though the skylight there appeared two stout booted legs. Then a large round face beamed down.

Mrs. Micawber screamed, "Mr. Micawber! Children, it is your papa." Instantly, she rushed into his outstretched arms.

"Having been driven over roof and chimney," Micawber said in high spirits "by the machination of our enemies—I—in short, I have arrived." He noticed David and greeted him with booming heartiness, offering their domestic comfort and privacy.

David smiled. "Thank you sir."

Then Micawber went on to tell of the termination of his connection with the haberdashery. But he continued serenely, he had cast his eyes over the entire world of business and had selected—Beery!

Suddenly David remembered the letter. He gave it to Mr. Micawber who left the room, singing merrily.

Mrs. Micawber was just telling David of the E-NOR-MOUS profits to be made in beer, when she was interrupted by a series of frightful cries emanating from the throat of Mr. Micawber.

Clickett rushed in. "Oh, oh. He's cuttin' his throat. Mr. Micawber is cuttin' his throat."

(Read the next Wednesday's exciting instalment.)

NEW FILMS

Local cinema fans will be very gratified to know that some exceptionally fine films are promised for release in Hong Kong in the very near future. RKO Radio promises the following:—

"Richest Girl in the World"—A scintillating comedy featuring Miriam Hopkins, Joel McCrea and Fay Wray.

"Anne of Green Gables"—Adapted from L. M. Montgomery's famous classic, featuring a new star Ann Shirley.

"The Little Minister"—Sir James M. Barrie's famous classic, which has been made into a superb picture, with Katharine Hepburn and an all-star cast.

"Red Morning"—A thrilling South Sea adventure film, starring the new Hungarian actress Stef Duna.

In addition to the above, the sensational, now technicolour featurette "LA CUCARACHA," starring Stef Duna and Don Alvarado, is also scheduled for early release. Voted as the year's best short subject, "LA CUCARACHA" will prove an equal sensation in Hong Kong.

Following these releases, will be the Jerome Kern musical "ROBERTA" in which Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are starred, and then comes the first full length technicolour, made with the new three-colour process "BECKY SHARP" with Miriam Hopkins and an all-star cast.

Pictures in production are "LADDIE," a Gene Stratton Porter story; "SHE" from E. Rider Haggard's sensational novel and "THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII."



Myrna Loy in "Broadway Bill" A Columbia Picture

An Epic Within An Epic

Paramount's great film spectacle—"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"—will be shown on the local screen shortly. And there is a grim story behind the filming.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is the epic story of British soldiery in India, a story written by Major Yeats-Brown—himself a lancer.

Three years ago Paramount realised that a brilliant and stirring film could be made from this book. Ernst Shosdack, brilliant and unconventional producer of Paramount's "Chang" and "Rango" was immediately despatched to Afghanistan, from where he returned with unsurpassed scenes of the wild border country and the Khyber Pass.

Then the technical department got to work and made every detail authentic, for nearly a year the work of preparation went on. A magnificent cast was chosen, and then the troubles started.

Through illness, through various complications, conflicting contracts, one by one the actors dropped out. Even the director had to drop out and was superseded by Henry Hathaway.

Nearly two years had gone by when a cast headed by Gary Cooper, Sir Guy Standing, Franchot Tone and Richard Cromwell went on location to a lonely, hilly quarter of California. As soon as they got there more trouble started.

Sir Guy Standing was laid up for weeks following a bite from a deadly spider. Gary Cooper had a long tussle with a rattlesnake, and Franchot Tone hurt himself badly falling off a wall. Finally most of the natives on location left suddenly one night and were enticed back only with difficulty.

Every man in the cast spent every night fighting spiders, snakes, scorpions and other vermin! But filming went on and "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is finished at last.



Gary Cooper in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme. 7-7.17 p.m.—Peer Gyn Suite, No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass). 1. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn), 2. Chu Chin Chow—"The Cobbler's Song" (Norton), 3. Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton), 4. In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe).

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety Items. 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Miss Maud Ezekiel accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

Programme. 1. Sonata in G Minor—Handel. 2. Rondino—Beethoven—Kreiser. 3. Canzonetta Sammartini—Corti. 4. Remembrance—Albert Sammons.

5. Berceuse—Faure. 6. From the Canebrake—Gardiner. 8.25-8.45 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection—Cassanova (Strauss). One Hour with you—Medley (Strauss). Mother of Pearl Selection (O. Strauss).

8.48-9 p.m.—Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2)—Harold (Pianoforte). 9-9.13 p.m.—The Virtuoso String Quartet.

Oriental (Glazounov). Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas). Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe). Molly on the Shore (Granger). 9.13-9.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Siren of the Ball (Lehar). Moonlight on the Alster (Petras). The Merry Widow (Lehar). My Hero—"The Chocolate Soldier" (O. Strauss).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Variety Concert by Margaret King, Audrey Steel, Doreen Ma.

Programme. 1. Songs:—I'll be faithful. Heaven on Earth—Margaret King.

2. Songs:—Needle in a Haystack. June in January—Audrey Steel. 3. Piano Solo:—Pop goes your heart—Doreen Ma.

4. Song:—One Night of Love—Margaret King. 5. Song:—The Continental—Audrey Steel.

6. Piano Solos:—A Medley of Fox-Trots—Doreen Ma. 10.10-11 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down. BERLIN PROGRAMME 9 p.m.—DJJ, DJN Announcement (Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song Programme. Forecast (Germ. Engl.). 9.15 p.m.—Duet on Two Pianos.

Wili Hahn and Walther Thiele. With Recitatorial Interpositions by Herbert Weisbach. 9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—Orchestral Concert. Among the items: Piano Concerto in E flat major by Hans Pfitzner. Variations and Fugues on one Original Theme by Wilhelm Berger. Soloist: Prof. Friedrich Wührer. Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichelm.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJJ and DJN. 11.30 p.m.—Light Music. 12.15 p.m.—News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m.—Close down DJJ, DJN (Germ. Engl.).



The original letter is held at Arendia. Write and its authenticity can be verified.

"Candidly, I think there are few brands of either cigarette or tobacco that I have not sampled at one time or another; and the only time I smoke a cigarette is after each meal—or sometimes when a pipe is not suitable."

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Any time that Wallace Beery growls and scowls as Hollywood's roughest "he man" these days he is liable to be greeted with strange squeals or applause from his little daughter, Carol Ann, who is his most enthusiastic fan as well as his severest critic.

The two have become inseparable companions on studio sound stages. The child saw her first talking picture scenes during filming of VIVA VILLAL and was then only interested in the wonderland of lights and camera. When Beery began work on TREASURE ISLAND as Long John Silver, Carol Ann watched every move of the pirates, but didn't like their scars and beards.

Now that Wally is playing a Sergeant flying instructor in WEST POINT OF THE AIR, the child studies each scene with the startling intensity of a young lady, four and a half years old.

"I suppose it's because I wear flying suits, helmets, parachutes and other aviation garb that she is used to seeing around my own plane," laughs Wally.

Official Approval

"During the first weeks of the picture I had a difficult time to keep Carol Ann quiet during 'takes' with camera and microphone—she was so anxious to express her reactions.

"When things are not going to her liking, she has a pout I can see a block away. Then she gets restless in her chair and reaches for any toys she have on the set.

"When she is enjoying the action of a scene, she sits very quietly until it is finished. Then she squeals and dances up and down as I walk toward her chair, and I know that things have met with her official approval!"

With Katharine Hepburn infusing the famous role of Babbie with her vivid young genius, "The Little Minister" most famous of Sir James M. Barrie's tales, now comes to the world in its latest—and perhaps most perfect—form, the talking picture.

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The year of its serialization, 1891, saw it on London's bookshelves as a novel. The charm and colour of the tale made it an instantaneous success, and the author's native village, renamed Thrums, became one of the most famous hamlets in the world, and its people intimate friends.

It was published in America almost immediately, and publishers estimate that its sales in the United States have totalled well over a million. It was inevitable that "The Little Minister" would be dramatized and Barrie wisely did the job himself.

PLAY BROADCAST

The manuscript came into the hands of the late Charles Frohman, then rising to fame as America's leading theatrical producer. It made a lovely young actress famous, and wrote a rich chapter in our stage history.

Frohman handed the role of Babbie to a young girl from Utah whose name was Kiskadden. As Maude Adams, she and "The Little Minister" ran 300 nights on Broadway. The following two seasons saw Miss Adams and the play touring the country from coast to coast. She revived it on tour in 1907, and again in 1915, and in 1916 played it for a brief season at the famous Empire, New York—long the historic home of Frohman shows. Ruth Chatterton, then considered an inheritor of the Adams tradition, revived "The Little Minister" briefly in 1925.

"Science sent the familiar words of the play into millions of homes when, in 1934, Miss Adams broadcast two half-hour readings of "The Little Minister" over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company.

Motion pictures, in their early days, cast longing eyes at the great Barrie-Frohman-Adams success.

Vitaphone succeeded in buying the film rights to the novel but delayed production. Paramount decided to produce "The Little Minister" in 1921, and, finding the novel rights tenaciously held by Vitaphone, bought the rights to the play, and put the picture into production with Betty Compson as Babbie, George Hackathorne as Gavin, the late Edwin Stevens as Lord Rintoul and Nigel Barry as Capt. Halliwell. Vitaphone thereupon began a version of its own, with Alice Calhoun as Babbie and James Morrison as the minister.

The two silent versions of the famous story arrived on American screens at about the same time.

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LIMERICKS COMPETITION

In connection with the picture "Broadway Bill," the Queen's Theatre are offering two tickets for the first prize and one for the second prize for their "Limericks Competition."

These will be published in the "Daily Press" to whom the solutions should be sent.

The second of the series of limericks, is given below:—

A screen pair named Baxter and Loy,

Caused so much excitement and joy,

In a picture they named,

THE CINEMAS

New Trade Notices

The latest trade notices, issued by the different theatres, are given below.

THE KING'S CUP

"The King's Cup," the air thriller from the British and Dominions Studios, produced by Herbert Wilcox and starring Dorothy Bouchier and Harry Milton is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

There are some really remarkable flying stunts to be seen in this picture, culminating in the famous King's Cup race around Britain, which was actually filmed during last year's race when Captain Hope won the Cup. The result is fascinating in the extreme, giving as it does some wonderful shots of familiar stretches of country receding below the plane speeding at over one hundred miles an hour.

The story is a romantic one concerning the love affair of a pretty shop-girl for a good-looking pilot and how when he is disqualified after a nasty crash, she gets her pilot's certificate and enters for the King's Cup.

Dorothy Bouchier, looking lovelier than ever, makes a charming heroine, and the handsome Harry Milton, expert pilot, is particularly well cast as the hero.

"KID MILLIONS"

An Eddie Cantor more at home than ever on the screen in his fifth annual frolic comes to the King's Theatre on Friday in "Kid Millions," a roving, rambling tale of adventure and in search of buried treasure in Egypt.

Samuel Goldwyn has built around his banjo eyed clown the usual opulence in setting, music and melody. A Hundred of the gorgeous Goldwyn Girls sing and dance with Eddie in the shadow of the Pyramids.

Ethel Merman's bubbling humour and her deep-throated song match Eddie's in the picture. Ann Sothern and George Murphy are the romantic interest. The "ga-ga, dumb-bunny" nonsense of Eve Sully is heard for the first time on the screen in "Kid Millions."

The songs were written by Gus Kahn and Walter Donaldson, with an added ditty by Harold Adamson and Burton Lane.

Roy Del Ruth directed the picture for release through United Artists from the story by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Nunnally Johnson.

THE HELL CAT

Set in the colourful atmosphere of newspaperdom, "The Hell Cat," the Columbia melodrama featuring Robert Armstrong and Ann Sothern has its initial screenings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is said to be an unusually interesting treatment of the taming of the shrew theme in which a reporter encounters a wilful society girl and proceeds to teach her the A.B.C.'s of "how to be nice," making a practical application of that old admonition, "treat'em rough and treat'em seldom" when Miss Sothern as the spitfire debutante slaps him for attempting to take her picture and is surprised to find him returning the slap.

The supporting cast includes Minna Gombell, Benny Baker, Irving Bacon, J. Carroll Nash, Henry Kolker, Purcell Pratt and Richard Heming.

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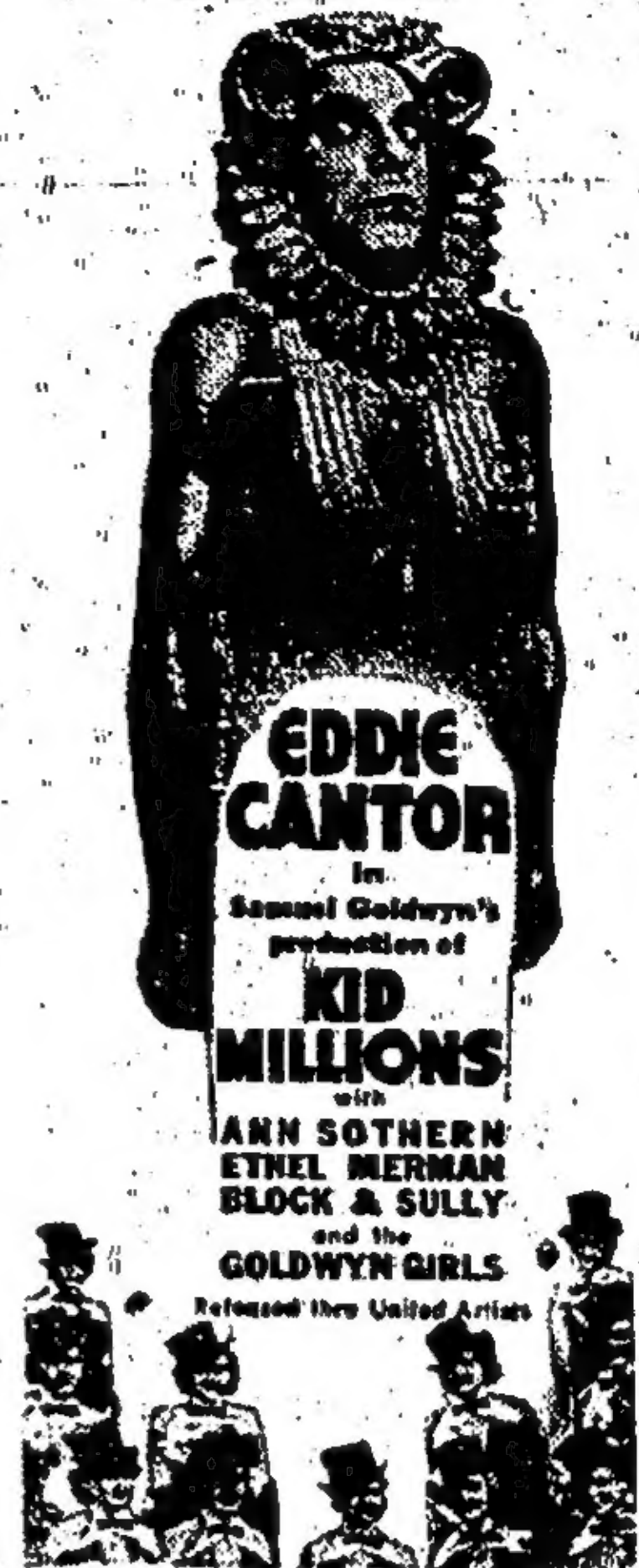
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"The First World War"

Commenting editorially on the appearance as a book of Laurence Stallings' "The First World War" the Washington D.C. News said: "To those who will believe there is glory and profit in war we commend the truest book on the war ever published. It consists of 513 photographs, with brief heads and forward by Laurence Stallings. That is enough. It tells the story better than words. There is the untouched record of monotony, blood and folly which propagandists sold to the people as a romantic crusade. For the very young who want their chance in the trenches and the very old who may lead us into the second World War, this photographic history should require reading."

Now "The First World War" in all its truth and all its thrilling drama—has become a motion picture. Its producers, Fox Film Corporation, in association with Simon and Schuster, publishers of the book, have expressed the hope that the picture like the book, will serve to reveal the real meaning of war to every man, woman, and child who sees it.

With editorial comment by Laurence Stallings, the picture will be shown soon at the King's Theatre "The First World War" reveals humanity in the midst of desolation fighting against life for the sake of life—wrestling empty glories on thundering fields—and each of the episodes is authentic, drawn from the secret archives of the world's great nations.

Observation

Four-year-old Jean was looking curiously at some gooseberries. "Auntie," said she, "what funny little eggs geese lay!"

Simple

An agitated assistant rushed up to the manager of the big store. "We've just caught a woman shop-lifting." "What has she taken?" asked the manager. "Fifty yards of elastic," replied the assistant. "Then just tell her she's in for a long stretch," ordered the manager.

BROADWAY BILL

"Broadway Bill," the Frank Capra comedy sensation co-starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, which has been hailed in many quarters as the successor to the famed "It Happened One Night" is due on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

Aside from the unique qualities of delightful comedy and charming romance with which both films are endowed, the similarity embraces the facts that both were produced by Columbia, directed by Frank Capra, written by Robert Riskin and featured a starring team of exceptional players.

The story of "Broadway Bill" is that of a romance between a man and a girl, both imbued with the love of horses and a roving nature. Drama, pathos and humour are said to be blended into the screen play with the deft Capra touch. Miss Loy is presented as a new and intriguing personality and Baxter's portrayal as the young man married into a rich family but who wants freedom from wealth and in-laws, is grand.



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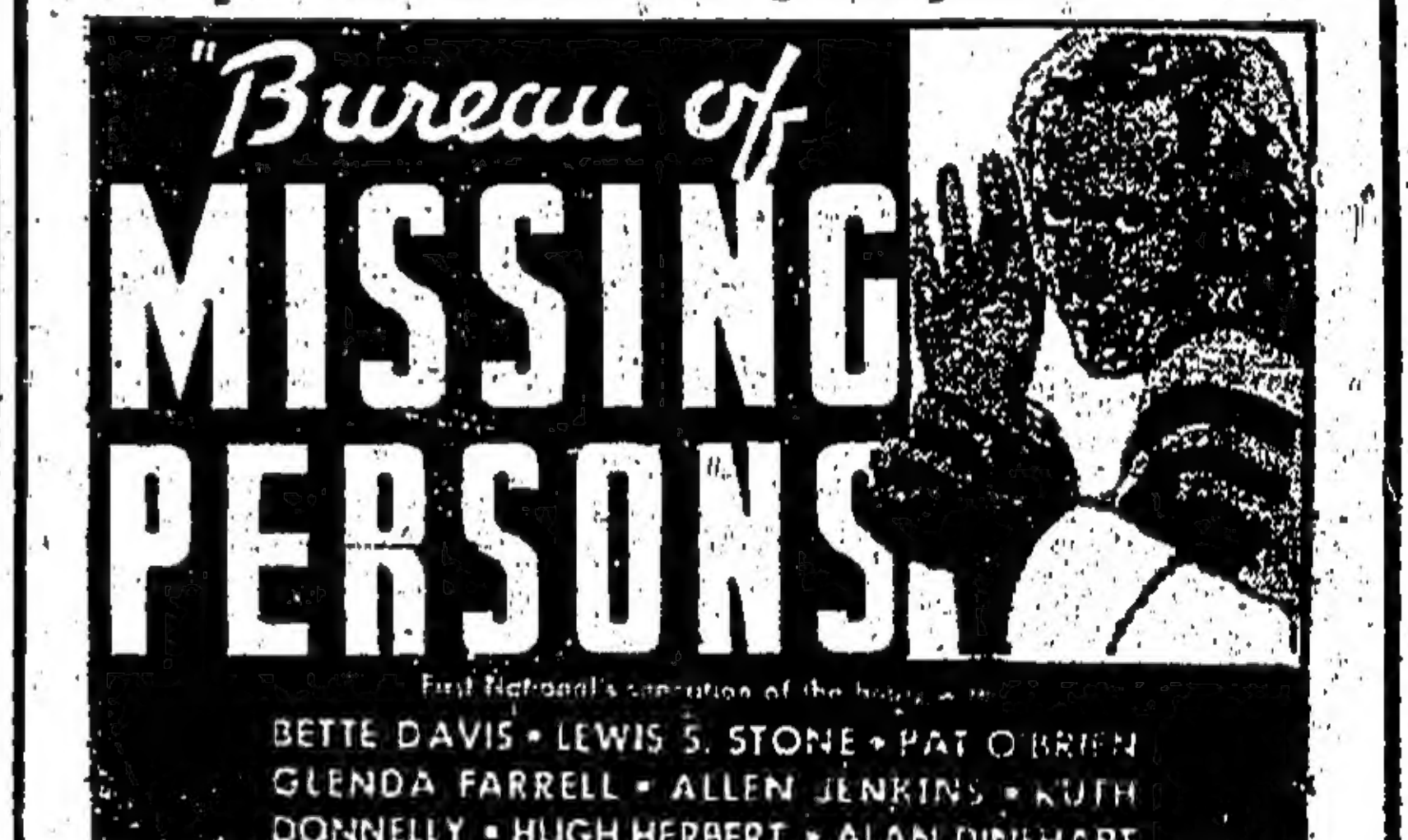
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THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

At The King's

With their success in "Back Street" still fresh in the minds of the cinema public Irene Dunne and John Boles in "The Age of Innocence" attracted a large crowd to the King's Theatre yesterday when this film was shown to the Hong Kong public for the first time.

Comparisons are said to be invidious but we cannot refrain from commenting that the present release is on an altogether different plane to its "predecessor." Miss Dunne plays the part with her usual ability and it is perhaps that he realises he is playing opposite such an accomplished actress that John Boles, too, gives of his best. The result then may well be imagined—an excellent film which is a credit not only to the Company responsible, but also to the Cinema Industry—O.M.O.

THE FINAL CALL

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Shanghai, March 23. Yesterday's subscriptions to His Majesty's Silver Jubilee Fund were not quite what it was hoped they would be, and the total at present stands at \$4,388.15, which is \$612 off the figure of \$5,000 which it was hoped would be the minimum to be sent Home. The Fund closes to-day, and it is not beyond Shanghai's capability to raise a trifle over \$600 in a morning, especially considering that no more than one dollar per head of any Briton is asked, that there are well beyond 5,000 Britons in Shanghai, and that a very generous con-

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Von Hindenburg, the Kaiser and Ludendorff confer behind the lines. This is a scene from "The First World War," produced by Fox Film and bringing to audiences many official and uncensored films never before screened.

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EDUCATION IN CHINA

Rotary Talk By Dr. Stuart

An interesting address on "Education in Relation to Internal Reconstruction in China," was delivered by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, Litt.D., of Yenching University, Peking, at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided and there was a large gathering of members present including the following guests: Rotarian R. K. Batchelor of Canton; Rotarian K. G. McNab of Toronto; Mr. W. J. Wilson of Shanghai and Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education.

Dr. Stuart began by saying that as the ideal of a Rotary Club was international service he felt sure that the members would listen to his talk with interest.

One of the chief problems of education in China today, he said, was the returned students classes. There had been a great deal of criticism of the Chinese students who had gone abroad and acquired the best modern education and who on their return to their own country had frequently proved a disappointment or failure. The reason for this was perhaps due to the fact that after acquiring knowledge of conditions in other countries they came back and expected it to be the same while at the same time failing to put into account for the national welfare all the knowledge which they had mastered abroad. It was only fair to say, however, that many of these students had been more of a disappointment to themselves than to their nationals. There was no excuse to try to explain that they went abroad with patriotic idealism and with a real desire to master some useful knowledge and on their return to apply it to their country's welfare.

An Investment

Education abroad was more or less regarded as an investment for as soon as a young man returned his family would try to get as much as possible out of the investment. In this direction, the most profitable job had been almost entirely in the Government service. Again and again such young men had gone down because of his social tradition, because of family pressure and because of the fact that he got a position in which his knowledge was highly unrelated. As a result China was now facing the problem of all these wasted resources. Capable young men starting out with an ambition with high purpose and yet stepping downward because of his environment. Despite this, however, if one looked through any list of those who were now connected with the national progress to-day, one would find that they were chiefly returned students whose knowledge was capable for national reconstruction; one might speculate how much more backward would China be to-day were it not for these students.

Social Heritage

The next stage had been the development of the educational institutions in China. There are institutions like the Hong Kong University and others throughout the country which give young graduates all there is to study in western or Japanese institutions. Thus it had made possible for students to get in touch with the events in their own country and it had become no longer necessary for them to go abroad except in preferential or technical training. But the problem of social heritage and environment remained. The students still tried to get the best job he could for the sake of his family, particularly in the Government service.

Then there was the question of unemployment. This problem was serious in that it delayed the usage of the knowledge acquired by the students abroad for the welfare of the nation. This was primarily a problem for the educators and for the Government rather than for the students. From an intimate knowledge, said Dr. Stuart, of Chinese students life, he knew of no finer idealism of to-day than that many of the students were trying to be of service to their country. No one would have any respect for them, and no hope for China if her own young people did not feel that pointedly.

The Government and the educators must therefore strive to find a solution to this problem for its own young life in constructive form and to direct the needs of the students.

Unemployment

The problem had now become somewhat more acute because of the unemployment of college students. Last summer the Chinese Press over the country had editorialized and articles on the problem of unemployment of college students. There are about 7,000 college graduates each year in China. Seven thousand graduates in a population of about 450 million

people were, proportionately speaking, quite small. Yet of this number only 2,000 could find employment. Thus it reflected the impression being made on the minds of the population that a college education does not lead to employment in the future. It therefore made all the more essential that educators and especially the Government should strive to find a solution to this problem. College students could become the most dangerous revolutionary agitators and in their disappointment would easily fall into the hands of radical elements.

For the educators, the problem was one of finding what vocations were necessary for welfare of the nation. The only hopeful thing in China was the widespread interest of her people, and in this connection courses in Journalism, rural services, district administration, rural co-operative, public health, etc., had been established. These illustrated the possibilities from the standpoint of the educators.

From the standpoint of the students he was quite convinced that given an outlet and security, the very best of these students would willingly go into the rural districts and spend their lives there for the welfare of the nation if they were convinced that this was worth while. Another thing was mass education. Dr. James Yen and a group of medical students were at present leading a force of Chinese college students in this direction. They were being sought after by reconstruction actively leaders in various provinces of the country. That sort of thing could be extended in all phases of reconstruction progress.

From the standpoint of the Government, they were at present finding a solution to college education, in comparison with the present predicament in the United States in the production of goods. The economic depression which had been dragging on for six years in the United States was due to over production of commodities because of thoroughly individualistic suspicions. Somehow the United States must find a solution for the production of goods. In China there is under-production of everything but human beings including at present the over-production of college graduates of the kind that are useful to the country, and the Government has a superfluous more in line with the ancient Chinese tradition to take over a plan of economy in the direction of the distribution of college graduates, the name analogous to the production of goods in highly industrial countries.

Dr. Stuart then went on to describe the ancient tradition of China at great length and concluded by saying that the present problem in China was not in keeping its traditional custom but the modernization of the country.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, Sir William Hornell said that he was grateful to Dr. Stuart to mention the name of the Hong Kong University. When referring to the development of the educational institutions in China, although Hong Kong is part of China, they knew very little of what was happening there and if the Rotary Club here had done nothing else it had enabled them to listen to interesting speakers like Dr. Stuart.

AT THE UNIVERSITY

In the afternoon Dr. L. R. Stuart gave an interesting discourse on "The Contribution of Religion to Ultimate Reality" at the Union Assembly Room of the Hong Kong University.

In introducing the speaker Mr. Yeung Chin Heng said that they have heard much of him and the part he played in the development of the Yenching University. He said they were very fortunate in having Dr. Stuart to talk to them on the subject.

Dr. Stuart said that our understanding of reality which lay behind the phenomena of human race had received disappointing appreciation and attention. There was the political aspect, economical aspect and moral consequences and yet, although the Chinese students

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AN EXCELLENT OFFICER

Inspector Clark
Leaving

By the impending departure of Mr. Alexander Robertson Clark on retirement, after nearly 25 years of service in Hong Kong, the Colony will soon lose a valuable and conscientious servant.

A native of Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Clark joined the force in June, 1910, and rose by successive stages to be Sub-Inspector in 1921. He became full Inspector in 1926, and after serving four years as Divisional Inspector, Central, was appointed Chief Inspector, in charge of the Training School, in 1933.

He has had an excellent record, having been commended on more than one occasion for zeal and intelligence shown in the capture of dangerous criminals and having received the 4th and 3rd Class Medals for other notable acts. He took an important part in the motor bandit case at West Point on November 28, 1935, and was commended also for the special services he rendered during the anti-Japanese disturbances in March, 1933.

With his brother, Mr. Jock Clark, since retired, and other Police Officers then on Home leave Mr. A. R. Clark joined up for active war service in 1915. He served in the Scots Guards until the conclusion of hostilities.

are chiefly occupied with political occupations, they are not philosophically minded. The Chinese intellectuals before long will become more interested in the fundamental principles of the human race.

The universe is alive or dead. Although there is religion, the peoples live as if there is nothing in the world except for materialistic benefits. Almost all intellectuals of China are materialistic and it is generally assumed by them that this is true with the West.

There are two processes of reality, science and art. Life is an organizing principle which does not know whether it is only one of observation and it is easy to trace the biological process. There is increasing appreciation of creative love which is entering onward into the development of life. Science is a love of truth, art of beauty and religion, of love of human race.

The principle of love was unselfish service and sacrifice and the speaker took for example the Chinese revolution in its early stages.

The personality of Jesus is best understood as the creative love which is more beautiful and sublime than all else. The heart of all religions is sacrifice in order to let others live.

Dr. Stuart concluded his discourse by quoting a well known American writer of the simple definition of "creative love."

At the conclusion of the address, the chairman said that they had listened to a very interesting lecture and had spent a worthy hour. He would ask them to retain in their memories what Dr. Stuart had said. "Creative mind" is the force and energy and from childhood they had been taught that in order to build up strength for existence men try to get all they can at the expense of others. "Creative love" self service and sacrifice can work wonders with the human race.

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Around the Courts

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"I was engaged by the pork dealers to teach them boxing so as to get everything ready for the great procession," was the plea of Wong Fun, boxing instructor, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with the possession of arms, consisting of four small swords, three spears, one axe, and three large choppers, in the basement of No. 77 Hollywood Road, without a valid licence.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker stated that the weapons were used in the course of defendant's boxing instruction. The police had no objection to granting licences, but there was a suggestion that these places might become the meeting place of Triad Societies. There were about six or eight schools fully licensed for arms.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30 and confiscated the arms.

Lau Chun Fat, a rattan chair maker, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with having returned from banishment. He admitted the charge, saying he had come to Hong Kong to get money from a claimant. He was banished in July last year for a period of five years, and was arrested on Monday in Johnston Road. Mr. Schofield imposed sentence of nine months' hard labour.

Fines of \$75 each, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, were imposed upon two unemployed men, Man Chik aged 39, and Chan So, aged 22, when they appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with loitering on the stairway of No. 524 and 526 Fuk Wing Street, at 3.35 a.m. on Sunday. Detective Sub-Inspector Byrnes stated that defendants were kept under observation by two Chinese detectives for several minutes when they came down the stairway they were searched and a torch and two penknives were found in their possession. A chair and a piece of wire was also found on the stairway.

A forged \$50 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation figured in a case of alleged uttering in which an electrician, Lo Nam Sau, 47, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday. The complainant was Wong Chin, salesman at the Ming Fung Electrical Shop, of 145 Des Voeux Road Central. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the defence, while Detective-Sergeant Baldwin was for the prosecution. Hearing was fixed for April 1, at 2.30 p.m., bail being granted in \$50.

"The opium and tobacco were found in the bottom of chicken baskets," said Revenue Officer Browne, when Wong Tsui Yuk, aged 38, a married woman, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 17 tins of raw opium and 24 lbs of dutiable tobacco at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station last Saturday. Defendant pleaded that she was a new comer and did not know the regulations. A fine of \$500 in default three months' hard labour, was imposed on the first charge and \$22, or 14 days, on the second.

SANITARY BOARD

Fortnightly Meeting

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. W. J. Carrie (President) in the chair. Only business of a routine nature was discussed.

A committee was appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Sanitary Department's Estimates for 1936. The following were appointed: Messrs. W. J. Carrie, R. M. Henderson, F. C. Hall and M. K. Lo. Those present at the meeting were: Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), M. O. H., Dr. G. W. Fung, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. A. de Castro Basso, Messrs. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Im Ping Tsang (Assistant Secretary).

Aberdeen Industrial School

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

The Aberdeen Industrial School was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The Institution which has been built to accommodate 300 poor boys is a large and striking structure and ideally situated. And the work of the Committee and the generous support given well deserved the glowing tributes paid by His Excellency. The management of the school has been entrusted to the Salesian Fathers.

On their arrival, Sir William and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. Walter, A.D.C. were met by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, chairman of the Committee, and after His Excellency had opened the gate, the party proceeded to the Ballifair Hall amidst the firing of a long string of crackers.

A Striking Structure

Among those present were Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir Robert and Lady Clara. Ho Tung, Sir William Hornell, Lady Shenton and Miss Yvonne Shenton, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MacFadyen, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Father Byrne, Bro. Claude, Bro. Almar, Dr. Frister, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Rev. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hughes, Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Peter Sin, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Father Spada, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Mok Hon Sang, Mr. J. Ralston, Father Gallagher, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Philip Goggin, Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Mr. W. H. B. Lee, Mr. D. Burroughs, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Miss K. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior, Mr. Li Yek Mul, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Wong Ping Sun, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. I. N. Chau, Mr. Tse Ka Po, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mrs. Kennedy-Skipiton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. H.B.L. Dowling, and Miss Dowling, Mr. H. G. Lippich, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Ngan Shiu Kwan.

On the platform were His Excellency Sir William Peel, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Peter Sin, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Rev. Brags, Mr. Ng Wah, and Mr. E. M. Hazlerigg. The band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendered selections before and after the proceedings. After the Hon. Mr. Smith had extended a welcome to His Excellency and Lady Peel and the guests, Sir William Peel, addressing the gathering said:

HIS EXCELLENCY

Mr. Smith, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It gives me great pleasure formally to open to-day the Aberdeen Industrial School, the establishment of which marks a notable and important addition to the social structure of Hong Kong. The pamphlet which has been issued sets out a short history of the Institution. Those Chinese gentlemen who as long ago as 1921 initiated the idea of such a school to assist young boys of the poorer classes to be trained to earn an honest livelihood are to be congratulated on their long vision and their happy appreciation of the needs of the Colony. Although the suggestion was first made fourteen years ago, various factors led to some delay in carrying out the scheme. The leaders of the Chinese community, with that generosity of which the Colony has had so many proofs, have now succeeded in bringing the scheme to completion and we see to-day the result of their efforts.

Where so much generosity has been shown it is perhaps invidious to select any names for special praise but I think that I may be permitted to pay a tribute in particular to Mr. Li Yau Tsun who has identified himself with this scheme and worked hard for its completion in addition to giving a generous donation and Sir Robert Ho Tung who, after promising \$100,000 on the condition that the sum of \$300,000 was first collected generously agreed to forego that condition and paid his handsome contribution at a time when it was urgently needed. To both these gentlemen and to all the others who have assisted with

money and personal effort the thanks of the Colony are due.

Government Help

There are various activities carried on in the Colony on behalf of young children by such bodies, to mention only a few, as the Society for the Protection of Children, the Playgrounds Association, the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the St. Louis Industrial School but the work contemplated in the Institution which I have opened to-day will not in any way interfere with the activities of those bodies which I have mentioned.

In the carrying out of this scheme there have been many difficulties to be overcome. The Government of Hong Kong however, with the approval of the Secretary of State, generously gave the site to be used under suitable restrictions; it further promised an annual grant and has made an arrangement by which it will pay \$135 a year for each of the boys admitted at its request up to a limited number. Subscribers have been granted a right to nominate a certain number of boys. Further payments will be made by Government in respect of boys which are sent here under the law relating to juvenile offenders. I need hardly stress the fact that the school will be of immense assistance in the carrying out of such legislation.

The management of such an Institution is no mean task and it is most fortunate that we have in the Salesian Fathers a body which has had great experience of such work and which has willingly offered its services in this matter.

The Work of John Bosco.—They have already shown their ability to deal with this side of social life both in the St. Louis Industrial School in Hong Kong and in the Industrial School carried on by them in Macao. The work done by the Salesian Fathers on behalf of young boys merits the greatest admiration. The body was founded by John Bosco who named it after his patron Saint Francis of Sales, Bishop of Geneva. When I went on leave in 1932 my friend Father Bernardini presented to me a copy of the Life of Blessed John Bosco. I read it during my voyage across the Pacific and found it full of romance and interest from the beginning to the end. The work of John Bosco received recognition, though perhaps somewhat tardily, in his being canonized last Easter and he is now known as Saint John Bosco. Of humble origin he was undoubtedly one of the greatest social workers and reformers of the 19th century and the value of his work is evidenced by the fact that it is now being carried out in many climes and countries. He showed a great knowledge and sympathy with those whom he set out to help.

Teachers and Students.—Cardinal Bourne in a preface to the life to which I have just referred stressed St. John Bosco's view of the relations which should exist between teachers and taught, superiors and subjects, masters and pupils, in school or college or seminary. Cardinal Bourne, to quote his own words, stated that "St. John Bosco rightly held an extreme abhorrence of the spirit of aloofness, of keeping at a distance, of exaggerated dignity, which sometimes on principle, sometimes from thoughtlessness, at times from pure selfishness, makes superiors and masters almost inaccessible to those whose training and formation God has entrusted to them."

I have no hesitation in saying that this view is reflected in the teaching of the Salesian Fathers to-day. From what I have seen of the St. Louis Industrial School I have been greatly struck by the sympathy and understanding

CORRESPONDENCE

All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.

A Correction

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—In some of the local papers during the past week, reference has been made to the seamen strike on the Pacific Coast and statements have been made to the effect that the "President Jefferson" of the American Mail Line has been tied up due to a strike of seamen on that vessel.

Will you please run a special item in your newspaper displaying as prominently as possible the fact that the American Mail Line, s.s. "President Jefferson" was not delayed due to strike or any other reason and that that vessel will arrive in Hong Kong on schedule on Friday, April 5, and will also sail from Hong Kong on schedule at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 6.

Your giving prominent space to this announcement will be much appreciated to offset the misinformation contained in certain newspapers on this subject.—Yours faithfully,

J. W. MORRIS,
Passenger Agent
Dollar Steamship Lines and
American Mail Line.
Hong Kong, March 25.

The Young Idea

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—It has been brought to my notice that the posters advertising the performance of the play by the A.D.C. give the prices of the seats as \$3, \$2 and \$1 and do not mention the 54 seats upstairs. I much regret this error and hope that none of your readers have been misled.

As an experiment the prices of the seats for the production of "Fresh Fields" were reduced on the first two nights by making the circle \$3 and the stalls \$2.50. This experiment was not however a success and the Committee therefore decided on the present occasion to revert to the original prices.

—Yours faithfully,
E. S. C. BROOKS,
Hon. Sec.
Hong Kong Amateur
Dramatic Club.
Hong Kong, March 25.

which exists between the boys and their teachers. It is therefore a matter for congratulation that such a body has undertaken to direct and manage this new Institution and we need have no fear that under its able management the School will prove a great success.

Fine Building.—This is a fine building and reflects the greatest credit on both the architect Mr. Hazeland the contractor, Cheong Hing, and Messrs. Vassini and Co. who have carried out the terrazzo work.

I regard it as a great privilege to have been permitted to open this School to-day before my final departure from the Colony and I shall every success in carrying out a work of such undoubted benefit. (Applause.)

Speaking in Chinese, Mr. Li Yau Tsun expressed thanks to the Government and to successive Secretaries for Chinese Affairs for their encouragement, guidance and practical help.

HOW THE SCHEME WAS MOOTED

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall then gave a brief history of the building and how the scheme was originated. He said—

Thirteen years ago, on a quiet September afternoon, when I was having tea with Mr. Li Yau Tsun and the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, they casually mentioned to me a scheme for the establishment of an Industrial School for poor children, which in the previous year they had placed before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but which had to be abandoned because of the fear that "like the Piper of Hamelin, it might attract from the length and breadth of South China millions of children, for whose accommodation no industrial school in the world would be large enough. An idea flashed across my mind that the difficulty could be surmounted by the imposition of a residential qualification. So strongly did the scheme appeal to me that I offered to place my idea before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, who was then Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and to our

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THE CHINESE VERSION

Of "Cleopatra"

A Chinese theatrical performance, sponsored by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, will be given at the King's Theatre on Thursday the 28th March at 9.30 p.m. for the purpose of raising funds for the Chinese Company. His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel have consented to honour the performance with their presence.

Mr. Miff Tse Tsang and Miss Tam Lan Hing, leading players of the Chinese stage, have generously volunteered to stage a Chinese play called "The Bewitching Queen," which is an adaptation of the glamorous picture "Cleopatra." All the players will appear in ancient Chinese costumes, and the play, as portrayed by these artists will form a delightful contrast to the film. Mr. Mar and Miss Tam are well known for their dramatic ability and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured.

The Chinese Company has been in existence for a number of years. It forms a useful auxiliary to the Police Force and is the largest and one of the most efficient contingents of the Police Reserve.

It from the issue of uniforms and equipment by the Government, the Chinese Company is an entirely self supporting Unit and it is hoped that the public will respond in great numbers to its present campaign for raising funds. It will be recalled that a similar performance was staged at the King's Theatre last year which proved to be a tremendous success. The present performance promises to surpass that of last year in every way.

Tickets can be booked at the King's Theatre on 27th March 1935. It is understood that a large number of seats have already been reserved, and to avoid disappointment, early booking is recommended.

CASTLE PEAK PIRACY

Jury To Inspect Junk

The case against Chan Cho (25), Ho Wing (23) and Kwok Kan Hi all of whom are charged with the alleged murder of Chan Tai Li on a junk at Castle Peak on January 15 was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

In the course of yesterday's hearing His Lordship drew the attention of the jury to the fact that there had been more discrepancies than one usually met in a month in a court of justice.

A Correction.—Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, drew the attention of the jury to a mis-statement in the report of the previous day's proceedings when Kwok Kan-hi was stated to have told the police: "I did not do it. We went there to rob." The actual statement made by Kwok Kan-hi was: "I did not do it. I went to his place to work."

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., representing Ho Wing, Leung Kam, wife of the dead man, agreed there were a number of junks anchored in their vicinity on the night of the attack. She saw several men on board and was certain that Ho Wing was one of them.

In reply to Mr. W. N. Thomas, for the third accused, witness agreed that she did not mention Kwok Kan-hi's name to the police "because I was not asked for it." She was quite sure, however, that he was one of the men who attacked the junk.

Counsel drew attention to a statement of the first accused which, whilst incriminating himself, did not mention Kwok Kan-hi. He suggested that his client was never on the junk.

Discrepancies.—During re-examination, Mr. McNeill, representing Chan Cho, interrupted to say that his submission to the Court would be that the Crown witness had been entirely discredited by the many contradictions in her evidence. His Lordship said he would be bound to ask the jury whether, as reasonable persons, they would pay any regard to the witness's evidence at all. There had been more discrepancies than morning train

A GOOD YEAR REPORTED

Chinese Estates Meeting

The twelfth ordinary yearly meeting of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the fifth floor of China Building with Mr. Leung Kwai Tin in the chair.

In his report the chairman said that despite a year of bad business and depression, better earnings were shown, which revealed the soundness of the position of the company.

Supporting the chairman were the following directors: Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Li Yan Chuen, Foo Yick Pang, Lau Tak Po, and Fung Ping Fan (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Reginald Fung, Li Ngok, Li Cheung, Li Ngok, Cheng Yuk, Leung Ting Kai and Mok Han.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman said:—Gentlemen.—As the report of the Directors and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000), Bad and Doubtful Debts, (\$14,000), and Directors' and Auditors' Fees, and other expenses, is \$18,944.43 which, added to the \$37,319.74 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$435,964.08.

The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows an increase of \$35,891.03. This reveals the soundness of our position, in spite of the depression. All the shops on the ground floor and nearly all the office rooms on the upper floors, with the exception of the roof and a small number of rooms are let. I am sure that all shareholders cannot but regard this as satisfactory. Your directors are effecting retrenchments wherever possible, so that overhead expenses may be reduced to a minimum.

Increased Dividends

There have already been three payments of interim dividends of \$2 each per share, amounting in all to \$6. Your directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$3 per share, making a total of \$9 per share for the year, as compared with \$8 for last year. This final dividend will absorb \$49,500. The reasons for this increase in dividend are, first, the low rate of interest paid by the banks on cash deposits; secondly, the absence of profitable employment of surplus funds; and thirdly, the existing financial stringency which has induced your directors to pay as large a return to shareholders as the position of the Company permits. I trust that this policy will meet with your approval.

After payment of the final dividend, there will be a balance of \$287,464.08, which your Directors propose, with your concurrence, to carry forward to new account.

I now beg to move that the Directors Report and Statement of Account as presented be adopted. When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. Reginald Fung seconded the report and accounts which was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Under the Articles of Association of the Company, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Leung Ting-kai retire as Directors, but offer themselves for re-election.

Proposed by Mr. Foo Yick Pang and seconded by Hon. Mr. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Leung Ting-kai were re-elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Li Yau Chuen and seconded by Mr. Leung Ting Kai, Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of the Company at a remuneration of \$85 per annum.

Dividend warrants are now ready and may be had on application at the Secretary's office.

one usually met in a month in a court of justice.

Sergeant Davies, of the Water Police, gave evidence of his examination of the attacked junk on January 10. After further evidence was given the case was adjourned till this morning when the jury and his Lordship will inspect the junk on which the crime was said to have been committed. The junk will be anchored off Queen's Pier.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from Monday next, April 1st, the Offices of Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd., will be removed to 1st floor, Chartered Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central. [3369]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JUE KAY OHONG, LATE OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CURT. DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 56 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th of APRIL, 1935.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th March, 1935.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong. [3370]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to the 10th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935. [3341]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 23rd March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3314]

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3345]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the THIRD Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Shables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1935.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [3741]

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BIRTHS

HINDSON.—On March 21, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Hindson, a son (Douglas Joseph).

MOALEM.—On March 21, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moalem, a son.

JONES.—On March 19, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones (née Ethel Barber), a daughter.

DEATHS

HARMAN.—On March 26, at the Canossa Hospital, Thomas Oscar Bernard Harman, of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao S.B. Company, aged 63. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

CANNING.—On March 18, 1935, at the Sino-Foreign Clinic, Shanghai, Sofia, widow of Norman E. O. P. Canning, aged 59 years.

SUCCESSOR TO CARDINAL BOURNE

London, Mar. 25.
It was announced in the Vatican City to-day that the Pope will appoint Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, at present Canon at St. Peter's, to succeed the late Cardinal Bourne as Archbishop of Westminster at the next consistory on April 1. Monsignor Hinsley who is 70 was born in Yorkshire. He was for some years pastor at Sydenham, South London, afterwards going to Rome as Rector of the English College there. He was domestic prelate to the Pope and until his appointment as Canon at St. Peter's had been Apostolic delegate to the African Missions in British territory.—British Wireless.

M. LAVAL'S TRIP TO MOSCOW

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris, March 26.
From well-informed political sources, it is learned that it has just been definitely decided that M. Laval's trip to Moscow will take place after the special session of the League of Nations, that is to say presumably towards April 26.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MONSTER RELIEF PLAN IN AMERICA

Prof. Tugwell To Direct

New York, March 25.
President Roosevelt has appointed Professor Tugwell to direct the 4,880 million dollar relief plan according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times".
Professor Tugwell will be entrusted with rural rehabilitation, prevention of soil erosion and flood control.—Reuter.

MR. AND MRS. FRENCHAM ALIVE AND SAFE

London, March 26.
The missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Frencham, both of whom were reported to have been murdered, are alive and safe. They have arrived at the mission station of Nanchang.

A message from Sian received in Hankow confirms that the Frenchams are safe.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG TRADE

The very comprehensive review of local trade conditions by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce meeting will no doubt, by this time, have been read and digested by all who take an interest in the welfare of the Colony, and like those who attended the meeting, the public must feel grateful to Mr. Mackie for placing the whole situation so ably and yet so concisely before us.

It would be useless to disguise the fact we did not expect Mr. Mackie to report "a bad year of trade." As the spokesman said, the trade statistics that are issued monthly have given us a no uncertain indication that there has been a "considerable decline in the volume of practically all classes of imports into Hong Kong and China." The industrialisation of China and the low prices for China's exports which obtain in world markets are the reasons advanced for this but it was decidedly encouraging to hear such an authority as the Hon. Mr. Mackie say that he did not agree with those who felt that the natural and inevitable industrial growth of China has spelt the ruin of the import trade both in Hong Kong and in China. In making reference to America's silver purchasing policy, the speaker said though it was hoped by the Government concerned that it would result in benefiting American exports to China, it is, on the other hand, having just the opposite effect as it is paralyzing China's export trade, and consequently depriving her of the necessary funds to purchase foreign goods.

The part of Mr. Mackie's speech which commanded the most attention was perhaps that in which he referred to Imperial Preference which has resulted in Hong Kong made goods obtaining a greater share of trade in Empire markets. Though difficulties have been experienced in establishing the claims of certain shipments of Hong Kong made goods to preferential treatment, the Chamber has, at all times, been able to render valuable assistance in this matter. It was with much gratification that the meeting learned of the Chamber's strong objection to the proposed application in the United Kingdom, of an import quota on rubber footwear manufactured locally. In addition to having a disastrous effect on one of the leading local industries, the proposed limitation would be contrary to the terms of the Ottawa Conference, and in this connection we cannot do better than quote Mr. P. S. Cassidy who in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, said, "No sooner have we allowed ourselves to become a party to the Ottawa Regulations than we find our entry into the charmed circle of partners in the trade of the British Empire almost resented." Although no quota has as yet been introduced, the uncertainty as to the future, both in regard to the proposed quota and the attitude of the Customs Authorities, has had a halting effect on business. Any such quota is to be strongly deprecated and we voice the hope that such a proposal will not be allowed to materialise.

The piece goods market and other phases of business in Hong Kong were exhaustively dealt with, and the perennial question of pizazzes was also commented upon by Mr. Mackie. In short the chairman's speech was as stated in the opening paragraph of this article, a comprehensive review of the trade of Hong Kong and there seems but one thing left for us to do and that is to express thanks, on behalf of the public, for the excellent work that Mr. Mackie has put in, not only for the Chamber of Commerce, but also for the community in general. As is well-known, the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie will be leaving the Colony in the near future on retirement. No doubt opportunity will be taken at a later date by his large circle of friends and business associates to demonstrate, in a more concrete form, their gratitude to him but it would not be out of place for us to wish him now, many happy years of retirement. Mr. Mackie has done a lot for the Colony and to him all gratitude and honour.

DIFFERENCES WITH ITALY

Abyssinia's Desire For Peace

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Rome, March 26.
The Abyssinian Legation here published a declaration that it had received an official communication from Addis Abeba that no Abyssinian troops are being massed along the frontier of the Italian colonies.

The Abyssinian Government continues the communication, wants to furnish the League of Nations, with another proof of its desire for the maintenance of peace and even in face of danger, Abyssinia is confident that, despite far-reaching military preparations by Italy, her integrity would be respected.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Rome, Mar. 25.
A fresh incident in the Abyssinian frontier took place on the night of March 23, according to a communication issued on Monday by the Italian Government which asserts that a patrol consisting of Carabinieri N.C.O. and a native soldier, encountered a party of armed Abyssinians 300 yards on the Italian side of the frontier near Omager in Erythrea. On being requested to withdraw to their own side of the border, the Abyssinians, it is stated, opened fire, seriously wounding the native soldier whereupon the Italian N.C.O. took cover behind an anti-aircraft gun and fired at the Abyssinians. The Italian Ambassador at Addis Abeba has been instructed to lodge a protest, and demand compensation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Candidates Elected In Face Of Protests

Shanghai, March 26.
Despite a storm of protests, all five candidates recommended for election to the Municipal Council by the Committee of the British Residents' Association were elected. The new Council comprises the Japanese, Messrs. Yamamoto and Urabe, the Americans Messrs. Carney and Franklin and the Britishers, Messrs. J. H. Liddell, Harold Porter, Killery, W. P. Lambie and H. E. Arnold.—Reuter.

OIL MONOPOLY IN MANCHUKUO

No Violation Of Treaty Obligations

Tokyo, Mar. 26.
Regarding the British protest of November 24 that the Manchukuo oil monopoly is a plain breach of treaty obligations, Rengo understands that the Japanese Government replied lengthily on March 25 to the effect that Japan considers Manchukuo had not violated any treaty or contravened its "open door" declaration.—Reuter.

LONDON TO BRISBANE BY AIR

Regular Passenger Service

London, March 26.
The first regular air service for passengers between London and Brisbane, Australia, will leave Croydon on April 13. Hitherto passengers have been carried only on sections of the route between London and Singapore and Brisbane and Darwin. The fares from London to Darwin are £30 and to Brisbane £195. Return fares allow ten per cent. reduction of double fare.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF MR. F. W. SUTTERLEE

Pioneer Business Man In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 26.
A pioneer American business man in the person of Mr. Frederick W. Sutterlee, President of the China Realty Company, died this afternoon in the presence of his family. He was 78 years of age.—Reuter.

CABINET FORMED IN BELGIUM

Currency Continues To Cause Uneasiness

Brussels, March 25.
M. van Zeeland, Vice-Governor of the National Bank of Belgium, has formed a National Union Government representing all three big Belgian parties, the Catholic, the Socialist and the Liberal.

M. van Zeeland is both Premier and Foreign Secretary. M. Max Gerard Minister of Finance, and MM. van der Velde and Paul Hymans Ministers without portfolio.—Reuter.

BELGA HURTLER DOWN

London, Mar. 26.
International mistrust and ability or even willingness of the newly-formed Belgian Cabinet to defend the present gold parity has caused the belga to hurtle down from 21.30 to 23.35. A general rush to dispose holdings of belga is evident.

It is pointed out that Belgium is already virtually out of gold since the gold standard is not functioning as despite the belga being below the export point, there are no exports of gold.

An informant in close touch with Belgian financiers, in an interview with Reuter, expressed the opinion that there will be an interim period in which the Government will closely control exchanges without regard to rates abroad, followed by an announcement as to the degree of devaluation after which the flow of gold to Belgium is likely owing to the country's increased industrial activity. Belgian industrialists are considered unlikely to cease propaganda in favour of competitive exchanges.—Reuter.

EARLY DIFFICULTIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, Mar. 25.
The vice-Governor of the National Bank, van Zeeland is meeting with considerable difficulties in his endeavours to form a new Government, several prominent personalities, upon whose co-operation he reckoned, having declined.

INDIA BILL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 26.
Part five of the Government of India Bill will be taken up when the committee stage of the measure is resumed to-morrow. Notices have been given of several Government amendments mostly of a drafting character. Some of these are designed to meet objections by the Indian States.—British Wireless.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

London, Mar. 25.
It was mentioned in the House of Commons discussion tonight that as a result of the steady decline in infantile mortality in Great Britain the rate had been halved in the period from 1905 to 1934.

Last year the number of children dying before the age of 12 months was the low record of 64 per thousand.—British Wireless.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night.

Under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Association, Hong Kong, Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., M.A., Editor of the "Rock", will deliver a lecture on "Raphael" (Raffaello) on Thursday, 28th inst., at 5.30 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

A clean bill of health was returned for the 24 hours ended on March 25.

Two cases of small-pox, five of diptheria, three of enteric fever, seven of cerebro-spinal fever and 64 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week ended on March 25.

Mr. William Kay, Headmaster of King's College, is proceeding on home leave this month. During Mr. Kay's absence Mr. W. Lucas Handyside will have charge of the School. Mr. G. Sims, Assistant Master at King's College, is proceeding on leave in May.

The resignation of Mr. Loy Chang as director of the National State Lottery Administration has been accepted by the Ministry of Finance, and Mr. Chen Hung has been appointed to fill the vacancy, says a Nanking message.

Miss Eive Jo Nelson of the Taikoo American School has announced her engagement to Mr. King Faget of the Standard Vacuum Company of Tientsin. They will sail for the United States.

In the President Grant from Shanghai on April 4 from Kobe and will be married in Seattle, Washington.

Joseph Mitchell Smith, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of Kobe, died at his house at the age of 55 years last week. He had been suffering from cerebral haemorrhage. The late Mr. Smith is survived by a widow and three sons and daughters. The funeral was held at the Church of The Sacred Heart.

The Japanese Minister of Education has written a song to be sung when Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo visit Japan next month. Words of the melody say that storms have ended on the Continent of Asia, and peace reigns throughout the Far East as a result of friendly neighbours, freedom and prosperity.

Plans have been drawn up by Tientsin municipal authorities for the building of an assembly hall in the Chungshan Park, Hapel, at a cost of \$40,000.

Age is not spared in North China. A sixty-year-old Chinese, Fai Changlian, was executed last week by a firing squad at the Hsiao-wang-chuang execution field.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce held after the Annual Meeting, Mr. W. H. Bell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year and Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Vice-Chairman.

NEWS SUMMARY

Better earnings were reported by Mr. Leung Kwai Tin when he made his speech at the Annual Meeting of Chinese Estates, Limited. Page 7.

A Chinese theatrical performance, sponsored by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, will be given at the King's Theatre, on the evening of Thursday, March 28, when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have intimated their desire of attending. Page 7.

In a letter appearing in this issue, the Dollar Steamship Line draws attention to the fact that there is no truth in the rumour that the crew of one of their boats had gone on strike. Page 7.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Hon. Secretary of the A.D.C. writes to state that the old scale of prices of admission to A.D.C. performances have been reverted to. Page 7.

An interesting address was delivered at the Rotary Club dinner yesterday by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart of the Yenching University, Peking, who spoke on "Education in relation to Internal Reconstruction in China." Page 6.

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel opened the Aberdeen Industrial School yesterday. Page 7.

Further evidence was taken by His Honour the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the trial of murder against three men in connection with the junk piracy at Castle Peak on January 15. Page 7.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday evening. Page 6.

Dr. Stuart gave an interesting discourse at the University yesterday evening on "Contribution of Religion to Ultimate Reality." Page 6.

Quite a large gathering of students and friends were present at the Indian Recreation Club ground, Sookmoo yesterday afternoon, when the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers held their annual athletic sports. Page 10.

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a pretty large number of spectators at the Army Recreation Club ground, Sookmoo yesterday afternoon, when the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers held their annual Inter-Company Athletic Sports. Page 10.

THE MINORITY TREATIES

British Government's Position

London, March 25.
Questioned as to the British Government's position in regard to the generalisation of the minority treaties as proposed by the Polish Government, the Prime Minister recalled that this was defined by Lord Privy Seal Eden at the League last September when he pointed out that these treaties were created to deal with the specific problem of safeguarding the minorities living in a territory which was transferred by peace treaties from one State to another and who were racially akin to the population of the neighbouring State.

This problem was specific and temporary and the object of the minority treaties was not to perpetuate but to solve it. Nor was there any similar world problem which would justify the extension to the world at large of the procedure involved. The Premier said that although the matter was clearly one for the League of Nations the British Government did not consider a commission of inquiry would serve any useful purpose.—British Wireless.

MR. AND MRS. TUNNEY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 26.
Gene Tunney, undefeated boxing champion of the world, and Mrs. Tunney arrived here this morning from Europe in the course of a world tour. They are staying in Shanghai for a few days before proceeding to Peking. Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS IN BERLIN

Two Points Made Clear In Discussions

Berlin, March 26.
The possibilities for progress in to-day's discussions are considered to be on the following lines:

Firstly, as regards the Eastern Pact, while Germany will not adhere to this as it stands, she may be willing to conclude a series of regional pacts similar to the Polish-German Pact.
Secondly, as regards Memel, she might make a non-aggression pact with Lithuania provided the latter adheres strictly to the Memel statute concerning German minorities.
Thirdly, as regards the League, Germany will return if the French appeals are satisfactorily settled.
Fourthly, as regards armaments, negotiations might be held in London on the size of the German Army, Navy and Air Force.—Reuter.

Berlin, March 26.
It is understood that as a result of direct questions to Herr Hitler by the British statesmen two points have been made clear. Firstly, Germany regards the size of her Army and Navy as still open for negotiation in certain circumstances. Secondly, Germany regards her return to Geneva possible provided the French appeal to the League can be satisfactorily settled.
No sensational announcements are expected before Sir John Simon's departure. It is felt here that more general spadework with other countries will be required before anything like a final settlement of any major problems can be announced.—

Reuter.

MEMEL PLOT SENTENCES

Berlin, Mar. 26.
In a message from Kovno, sentences which are likely to affect one aspect of to-day's Simon-Eden conversations was announced in the case of the trial of 126 Nazis accused of plotting to overthrow the State and hand Memel back to Germany. Four were sentenced to death, and two to penal servitude for life. Other sentences were from eight to twelve years' penal servitude with confiscation of property.—

Reuter.

PRESS REPORT

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 26, 4:30 p.m.)

London, Mar. 26.
That yesterday's conversations between Great Britain and Germany were animated by a friendly spirit is agreed upon by all correspondents of British papers who sent exhaustive accounts on the proceedings. The "Times" reports that the discussion between the Fuehrer and Sir John Simon had been chiefly devoted to the removal of misunderstandings and served the preparation for discussion of particulars fixed for to-day. Generally speaking, says the "Times," it may be stated that the course of negotiations thus far may be considered as encouraging.
Various special correspondents report that within the framework of the general discussion yesterday there was one outstanding topic, namely the proposed Eastern Pact about which the German leader in a lengthy statement gave his views.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS

London, Mar. 26.
The Berlin conversations lasted for over six hours to-day and will be resumed tomorrow. Sir John Simon, Mr. Eden and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps drove to the Chancellery this morning where they were greeted by Herr Hitler who was accompanied by Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, and Herr Von Ribbentrop.

The conference lasted for three and a half hours after which the British Ministers returned to the British Embassy before taking lunch with Herr Hitler and his colleagues. The conversations were resumed later in the afternoon lasting a further three hours. Afterwards the following brief communiqué was issued: "The German Chancellor received this morning the British Foreign Secretary and Mr. Anthony Eden in the presence of the German Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador. Conversation took place in the morning and again in the afternoon on some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3. These conversations will be resumed tomorrow morning."—

British Wireless.

TALKS CONTINUED

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 26, 7:30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 26.
The political deliberations between Sir John Simon and Mr.

Eden on the one side and Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath on the other were resumed on Tuesday morning as scheduled. Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden called on the British Embassy at 9.45 a.m. where they were joined by Sir Eric Phipps, all three then proceeding to the Reich Chancellery. Sir Eric informed Sir John and Mr. Eden that he had received a communiqué from London, stating that the impression created there was that the Berlin negotiations had been successful.

A large crowd had gathered in the Wilhelmstrasse to catch a glimpse of the British ministers. As their motor car appeared the crowd gave the British guests hearty cheers.—

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BANQUET TO MINISTERS

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 26, 7:30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 26.
A State banquet in honour of the British Ministers, Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden was given on Monday night by Baron von Neurath and his wife in the presidential palace here. Among those present were Herr Hitler, the British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps, all members of the Reich cabinet, all those who had accompanied the British ministers to Berlin, the whole staff of the British Embassy and leading personalities of the Reich ministries and their wives.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, March 25.
With the Foreign Secretary in Berlin, the Prime Minister answered several questions on his behalf in the House of Commons to-day. Asked whether the German Government's action in "denouncing" the Versailles Treaty was intended to affect any of the provisions other than the military clauses, Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Treaty of Versailles did not provide for denunciation by signatories thereof and it was a misapprehension to suppose that any action taken unilaterally by the German Government or by any other Government could have the effect of denouncing the Treaty in the usually accepted sense of the term.

The views of the British Government in regard to the German decision of March 18 had already been made clear. No other clauses of the Treaty were, so far as he was aware, affected by this German action.

Asked what treaties affecting Britain had within the last 50 years been denounced by unilateral action, the Premier said the Russian Government in 1886 denounced Article 59 of the Treaty of Berlin by which Batum was constituted a free port. He knew of no other denunciation by unilateral action where no such right was conferred in a treaty. There has been cases where treaties had been violated without formal denunciation. In addition, there had been number of trade treaties which had been denounced by unilateral action, such action, however, being in accordance with the right conferred in the treaties.—

British Wireless.

FRANCE PREPARES

Paris, Mar. 26.
When the alarm gong sounds in France, people falling promptly to obey the orders under the new regulations are liable to from six days to a month's imprisonment, under the terms passed by the Chamber, establishing a strict regime of anti-aircraft defence.

A special passive defence committee will be established to control the services composed of commandeered unarmoured volunteers and civilians. An elaborate scheme, dispersing the inhabitants from populous centres to the neighbouring country-side and an order to train the populace in air

BIRTHDAY OF KING FUAD

Greetings From
Germany



Berlin, March 26.—On the occasion of King Fuad's birthday, Herr Hitler conveyed his cordial greetings to the Egyptian sovereign, at the same time expressing his sincere wishes for a rapid recovery.—Transocean Kuo Min.

defence manoeuvres will be arranged when the take cover exercises are automatically operative.—

Reuter.

FRENCH UNITY

Paris, March 26.
An impassioned appeal for national unity in the face of danger was made by M. Flaudin, the Premier, in a speech last evening.

He urged: "For the love of our country let us not give the appearance of a panic-stricken crew on a sinking ship. Who gives us a better lesson in patriotism than the people which, believing itself menaced, is now fervently exalting its Red army and counting with just pride the ever-increasing thousands it is devoting to national defence?"—

Reuter.

LEAGUE MEETING

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 26, 7:30 p.m.)

Geneva, March 26.
At the wish of the acting President of the League of Nations Council, Tewfik Rushdi Aras, the General Secretary of the League of Nations telegraphed all council members proposing that an extraordinary session to consider the motion submitted by the French Government on March 20 should take place on April 15. This method of procedure is contrary to the established practice whereby the Council sessions are always convened for a definite date. In this case it was thought preferable to put the notification in the form of a question because some doubt appears to exist as to whether the session will take place on this date or not. The "Journal des Nations" here writes that both London and Rome, at whose wish the session has already been postponed till April 15, desire to avoid a special session altogether.—

Transocean Kuo Min.

BRIEF COMMUNIQUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 25.
The following brief communiqué was given out here on Monday evening: "The Chancellor received this morning Sir John Simon and Lord Privy Seal Eden in the presence of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps. Conferences took place in the morning and afternoon when a number of points dealt with in the London communiqué were discussed. The deliberations will be resumed to-morrow (Tuesday)." —

The foreign Press representatives who have been called at 8.30 on Monday afternoon to receive a statement from Sir John Simon after having waited for an hour owing to the fact that the discussions were still going on, were finally informed that the British Foreign Secretary was too exhausted from days of labours to receive them. The Press reports state that Monday's conversations were evidently inspired by a mutual desire to explain the respective standpoints as exhaustively as possible. The Chancellor spoke at some length on the German Government's fundamental position, especially regarding the proposed Eastern Pact. The impression prevailed that the exchange of views had contributed considerably to clearing up all the questions dealt with. There appears to be little doubt that the British side is animated by a sincere desire to bring an unbiased

JAPAN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

Official Circles Decline To Comment

Tokyo, March 26.
As an example of Japan's desire, the date of her formal severance from the League will pass without any fuss and as quietly as possible.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, refuses to make any statement, and foreign office officials decline to comment, other than a statement that Japan adheres to the policy laid down in the Imperial rescript of March 1933.

In this connection observers agree that a "situation fraught with momentous possibilities" no longer exists. Undoubtedly the political situation in the Far East is much calmer than last year and there is every indication that it will remain so for a good length of time.—

Reuter.

GENEVA REGRET

Geneva, March 25.
M. Joseph Avenol, General Secretary of the League of Nations, has issued this statement for release in the Japanese morning papers on March 27: "It is most regrettable that the League of Na-

tions should have to part with one of its original members that has co-operated with it for nearly 15 years."

"Now that the separation is a fait accompli and the legal bond of the connections between Japan and the League ceases to exist, Japan has no longer any right or obligation as regards the League; it is therefore unhappily impossible for her to retain the position she has hitherto occupied in connection with the League."

"We are however given to understand that the Japanese Government intends to pursue a policy of international co-operation in the spirit of the Imperial rescript promulgated two years ago."

"Such an intention causes us great satisfaction. We cannot say what form it will take, but for my part I have decided to do nothing that could prejudice the relations between Japan and the League."

"We cannot foretell the future, and I do not think we should abandon hope of the League's universality."—

Reuter.

RUBBER QUOTAS

London, March 26.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee to-day fixed the following percentages as basis for quotas, namely for April, May and June 70 per cent. For the remainder of 1935 it will be 65 per cent.—

Reuter.

SHARES RISE

London, March 26.

Following the announcement of the new rubber quotas, the rubber share market quickly developed armstrong. Leading shares rose and considerable excitement also prevailed in the commodity market where the price of raw material rose sharply to 6-1/8 pence per pound.—

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 26.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1d. as follows:—

March 25 March 26

Spot..... 27-7/8 28-7/8

Forward..... 28 29

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.7812 compared with 4.7787 at closing yesterday.

MR. BALDWIN'S VIEWS ON QUOTAS

London, March 26.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, said that for good or evil the days of non-interference in trading matters by Government were gone. Government had been making experiments some of which were liked by traders and some of which Government did not like themselves, particularly in the direction of quotas. He thought it extremely likely that in the fiscal policy of his country the tendency would be to get away from the quota system and rely on a system of duties.—

British Wireless.

THE MEAT QUOTA

London, Mar. 25.

Conversations on the Meat quota between the United Kingdom and the Australian Ministers began at a preliminary meeting at Downing Street to-day when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who presided, welcomed the Commonwealth Premier Mr. Lyons and his colleagues. The Ministers will meet again next week.—

British Wireless.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP PROBABLES

London, March 26.

Among further probable starters for the Lincolnshire, are Hopetoun, to be ridden by Lynch, and Waxball, Sublime Prince and Fair Abbas, which have not been allotted jockeys yet.—

Reuter.

A TRIANGULAR FIGHT

"Times" View Of
Mongolia

London, Mar. 26.

The "Times" commenting on the nationalist revival in Mongolia and the triangular fight for position which is being waged therein expresses the opinion that the Russians are more experienced and more adaptable than the Japanese to enjoy the advantage but for hostility to religion. Perhaps Tewang, chief of the Inner Mongolia, will improve the position by playing off Chinese fears against Japanese ambitions. Meanwhile the future of Mongolia is again becoming an international problem. People who seemed to have passed away from history are beginning to reappear and may always be content to remain as pawns in the Far Eastern diplomatic game.—

Reuter.

IN THE GRIP OF FAMINE

Appalling Conditions
On The Yangtse

Shanghai, March 26.

Twelve million people, mostly in Kiangsu, are in the grip of famine in the uplands fringing the Yangtse and far up river as Hunan, according to the special investigator, Mr. J. E. Baker, who returned to Shanghai to-day.

These distressing conditions are due to prolonged drought last year which caused the failure of rice crops and death of draft animals.

Ten to twenty thousand people are depending on charity in Nanking, while many deaths have occurred near the capital among people using a sort of Fuller's Earth for soup.—

Reuter.

Public Opinion is agreed

WHATEVER differences of opinion may exist on other questions there is one question upon which the public is agreed, viz., that 'Ovaltine' stands supreme as the tonic food beverage for giving and maintaining good health for children and adults alike.

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WHY 'OVALTINE' STANDS SUPREME

But 'Ovaltine' is more than a mere mixture even of the finest ingredients. The unique and exclusive process of manufacture concentrates the food elements contained in these natural foods and presents them in perfectly balanced nutritive proportions. Fats, proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and vitamins—all are present in the correct amounts needed by the system.

'Ovaltine' is the most economical food beverage you can buy. It is only because of the world-wide and over-growing sales that it is possible to sell it at the present low prices. There is only one 'Ovaltine'—there is nothing to equal it and nothing just as good.

Let 'Ovaltine' be the daily beverage in your home to give health and vitality to every member of your family, and to protect them against coughs, colds and other winter ailments.

POSTHUMOUS CHILDREN

Do They "Survive" The Father?

A will problem arising out of the birth of a posthumous child of a father who died intestate was solved by a judgment delivered in the House of Lords recently.

The question which had to be answered was whether the father, Thomas William Henry Elliot, who died intestate in May, 1932, left any issue him surviving. Mr. Justice Clauson (in the Chancery Division) held that the child did "survive" the father, and that decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeal. The appeal to the House of Lords was heard before Lord Tomlin, Lord Russell of Killowen, and Lord Macmillan.

Mr. Robert Barnwell Elliot, of Goldengrove, Carmarthen, who claimed to be beneficially interested under wills of John Jolley and Rose Elliot, was the appellant, and the respondents to the appeal were Lord Jolley, the Hon. John Fakenham Jolley, and Mr. E. C. M. Thompson (trustees of the will of John Jolley), and Mr. J. G. Greenshields Leadbetter, judicial factor on the estate of Thomas William Henry Elliot, father of the posthumous child.

The question of administration involved was whether a share of a legacy of £50,000 and of the residuary real and personal estate of John Jolley now belonged to Mr. Leadbetter, the representative of the estate of the posthumous child's father, or accrued to Mr. Robert Barnwell Elliot, (the appellant) and his brother. In the way the question had been answered by Mr. Justice Clauson and the Court of Appeal the share went to the estate of the posthumous child's father.

London, March 25.

Scots Dominion

The appeal was allowed and the order of Mr. Justice Clauson was varied by declaring that the funds in question, belonged in equal shares to the two brothers of the father of the posthumous child (Robert Barnwell Elliot and James Kerr Elliot). As, however, James Kerr Elliot had not appealed, the order of Mr. Justice Clauson was binding as against him and he could take no interest in the funds. The costs were directed to be paid out of the funds.

Lord Tomlin, in his judgment, said the attention of the Chancery Court and the Court of Appeal was not directed to the fact that Mrs. Elliot was domiciled in Scotland and that her will fell to be construed by Scottish law. The critical words were, "in the event of such child of mine not leaving any issue, him or her surviving."

"I cannot think," said his lordship, "that, upon the true construction of these words, a posthumous child of a child of the testatrix is issue left by the parent surviving. The expression is not, in its ordinary and natural meaning, appropriate to include a posthumous child."

Lord Russell of Killowen and Lord Macmillan delivered assenting judgments. The judgments in the Courts below were mainly based on the special benevolence which the law had always shown towards posthumous children, but Lord Macmillan thought that principle had been misapplied in this case.

GIRL'S SUICIDE

Overdose Of Sleeping Draught

A police report states that Leung Wai-kan, a pretty 20-year-old waitress employed at a well-known Chinese restaurant, took her life on Sunday by taking a sleeping draught in excessive quantity.

Called shortly after 1.30 p.m. to the girl's home at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Dr. P. S. Li found the victim in an unconscious condition, with the girl's mother weeping. He had the girl removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she later died.

Three letters were left behind by the girl, two of these being for her mother and a sister, and the third for a rich man to whom she is reported to have been betrothed.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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joy, Mr. Halifax very readily promised to give the scheme his support.

Thus encouraged, I went to Sir Robert Ho Tung and unfolded to him the scheme. Evidencing great interest, he at once promised to give \$100,000. So readily was that promise made, that I wished I had asked for at least twice that amount! This, together with a similar sum promised by the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, and with the suggestion of the residential qualification, induced the Government to give the scheme its general approval.

When I look back on this little tea-party, I am more than ever convinced that there is a plan in everything, big or small.

The primary object of the School is to afford poor children, who otherwise will be denied it, the chance of obtaining not only an elementary education but also the knowledge of a useful trade. The School sets itself to cure as well as to prevent the ills of youth. To the poor children, yet untarnished by the wicked ways of the world, it gives intellectual and technical education, to make them useful members of society. To those who have drifted into vagrancy or even crime, it gives not only an education but the hope of regeneration.

Happy Circumstances

The history of the School has been marked by a series of happy and providential circumstances, and one of these must be the offer of co-operation from the Salesian Fathers. These worthy disciples of Don Bosco were first brought to the notice of the then Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. D. W. Trautman, by Mr. J. M. Alves and that social-worker Mr. Tse Ka Po, to both of whom the thanks of the School are due.

A visit paid by Mr. Trautman and some of the promoters to an institution, conducted by the Salesian Fathers in Macao in May, 1925 convinced them that in these good men they had found ideal partners in the work they had in view.

Then the Government granted to us this splendid site, with a promised annual monetary grant for a certain number of boys to be sent by them.

Thus, this School is a shining example of co-operative partnership between three parties, each of whom would be less effective without the collaboration of the other two. It is a trinity in unity, the parties being the Government who have given land and money, the promoters who have given freely of their wealth and service, and the Salesian Fathers who, as the followers of the Divine Carpenter, are incomparable as teachers of good craftsmanship.

Mr. Li Yan Tsun

The duty that has been laid on me this afternoon is to thank all who have helped in various ways to make possible the establishment of this School. It is a duty that is pleasurable, and one that I am anxious to discharge. Mr. Li Yan Tsun, in his speech, has already expressed thanks to the Government, and to successive Secretaries for Chinese Affairs for their encouragement, guidance and practical help. The name of Mr. E. R. Halifax, as one of the pioneer workers, is now fittingly commemorated in this splendid hall.

It is a melancholy thought that the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, one of the chief promoters of the scheme, is not with us to-day to see the realisation of his dream. His work was, however, carried on by his two sons, Mr. Fung Ping Wa and Mr. Fung Ping Fan who, in spite of the absence of due provision in their father's will, carried out his wish by paying readily the generous sum of \$100,000 promised thirteen years ago. To them and to the other executors of the estate, I tender in the name of the School, very warm thanks.

Another of the chief promoters is Mr. Li Yan Tsun, who, for actual work—for seeing the scheme through in every stage of its development—must be given pride of place.

Now, what am I to say about Sir Robert Ho Tung? As is stated in the brief history in your hands, Sir Robert made his promised gift on certain conditions; but when he learned last year that those conditions could not be fulfilled, he very generously waived them and paid over the \$100,000. Without this public-spirited and timely help, we would probably not be celebrating our opening ceremony to-day. The future generations of poor children will have cause to be grateful to Sir Robert.

TO END THIS SUBTERFUGE

Declaration By Roosevelt

President Roosevelt asked Congress, according to a Washington report, for an undisguised subsidy for the American merchant marine, in place of the present mail contracts.

In a special message he put forward the following three arguments:

(1) The peace-time shipping subsidies of other nations might be used to the detriment of the United States;

(2) In the event of a big war in which the United States was not involved her commerce might be crippled by lack of ships;

(3) In the event of a war involving the United States she would need merchant ships as naval auxiliaries as well as to maintain her commerce.

President Roosevelt pointed out that the present disguised subsidy to shipping, in the form of ocean mail contracts, totalled \$3,000,000 a year, and declared that the normal mail rates require only \$800,000, leaving over \$2,200,000 as pure subsidy. He asked that the three following steps be taken:

(1) Termination of present ocean mail contracts as soon as possible;

(2) Termination of loans for building ships;

(3) Reorganisation of the shipping administration, with adequate funds to supervise the new system.

"This lending of money for shipbuilding has in practice been a failure," he continued. "Few ships have been built, and there have been many difficulties over the payment of loans." He accused "some American shipping companies" of being "engaged in practices and abuses which must be ended."

In its present disguised form, he said, the shipping subsidy was unsatisfactory. "I propose to end this subterfuge."

Legislation to carry out this programme has already been submitted to Congress.

GERMAN LABOUR FRONT CONGRESS

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Leipzig, Mar. 25.

The national congress of the "German Labour Front" began here on Monday evening with rallies and social gatherings. The congress which lasts till Saturday will be officially opened on Tuesday when speeches will be made by Dr. Schacht and Ley—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

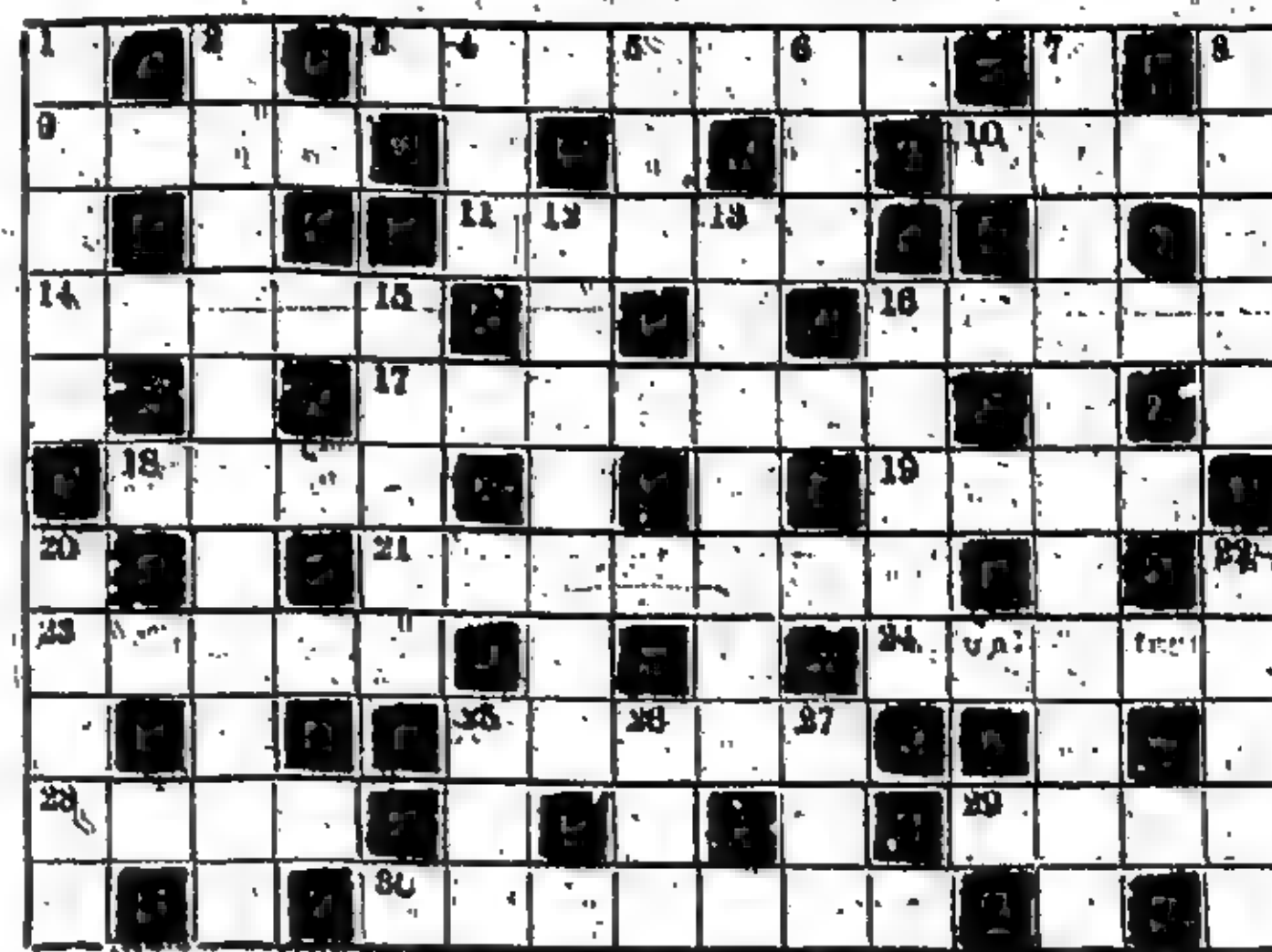
for this latest of a long series of practical benefactions to the Colony.

Child Welfare

I now come to the most illustrious of our benefactors, His Excellency and Lady Peel have taken keen and deep interest in many good causes; but it is my firm conviction that none, I believe, can be nearer to their hearts than the cause of child welfare. The Juvenile Offenders Ordinance and the Juvenile Courts and the child welfare centres must be counted among the many beneficent acts of His Excellency's administration. It is therefore very fitting that this institution, which exists so completely for the good of the young, should be opened by Sir William Peel whose Governorship is, to the great regret of all sections of the community, rapidly drawing to its close. This is, however, not an occasion to say farewell to His Excellency and Lady Peel, and so I will content myself with an expression of deep gratitude to them for their unflinching help and for their gracious presence to-day.

Ladies and gentlemen, I like to think that when you come all this way, you come not merely to participate in an interesting function, but to show your interest in this worthy undertaking. The completion of this magnificent building does not mean the completion of our work; it is only the beginning. In this garden of promise the skilled gardeners, the Salesian Fathers, will begin to sow the seed of industry and honest labour; but their efforts will not bring forth fair flowers and wholesome fruits without the fructifying water of encouragement and co-operation which it is in the power of the public to give. This, I hope and believe, will be forthcoming. (Applause.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 3—Here a word we might have more frequently (7).
- 9—This speaker is popular on the wireless (4).
- 10—What's in a name to signify? (4).
- 11—It's sure to have an irritating effect (5).
- 14—Much of this helps one to get up (5).
- 16—The fish from which amber is obtained (5).
- 17—One way of preserving one's brass! (7).
- 18—What a sailor, out from port, usually leaves behind him, (4).
- 19—Or otherwise! (4).
- 21—It sounds like the very devil, and it is! (7).
- 23—A popular term for a real good fellow (5).
- 24—Take the end, reverse it first, and then make a tenth of the total (5).
- 25—He might get riled if you called him lazy (5).
- 28—The duration of a visit (4).
- 29—Discarded material, which may be used to make a sailing vessel (4).
- 30—This brings on a fainting fit (7).

Down

- 1—What kind of jam always thickens in a bottle-neck? (5).
- 2—One has to be strict and scrupulous to curtail pain (11).
- 4—Supplied the first apron that was ever worn (3).
- 5—The proper time for a herald (3).
- 6—In letters to the Hebrews, one of these provided the second (3).
- 7—Doing a good turn to the needy, maybe the "scout is seen" (anagram) (11).
- 8—This mischievous sprite leaves no stone to turn (5).
- 12—This man, to begin with, is evidently wealthy (7).
- 13—To roll along, or bowl along; to say it's either won't be wrong (7).
- 15—A famous house which appears to be chilly (5).
- 16—Name of a goose, or an English river (5).
- 20—To confuse with shame (5).
- 22—Jumpy (5).
- 23—A rare old plant is the "green" (Dickens) (3).
- 26—Here are rupees by the thousand! (3).
- 27—This marks the end, so rest in peace! (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across:—1, Quantum; 5, Allegro; 9, Out; 10, Abettor; 12, Petanus; 14, Obadiah; 15, Kestrel; 17, Crested; 18, Nemesis; 22, Rippel; 27, Ashbins; 28, Unlucky; 29, Against; 30, Lin; 31, Society; 32, Tumbrel.

Down:—1, Quack; 2, Aven; 3, Tutor; 4, Moral; 5, Attic; 6, Lather; 7, Genus; 8, Onset; 11, Obelisk; 13, Easting; 16, Tie; 18, Sip; 19, Nouns; 20, Malic; 21, Sacre; 22, Shyly; 23, Biant; 24, Psalm; 25, Liner; 26, Total.

TOKYO TO NANKING

Japanese Goodwill Flight

Nanking, March 30.

The "Asahi" No. 110 Kawasaki Co. Puss Moth monoplane to-day completed a 3,000-kilometre trip linking the capitals of Japan and China in 24 hr. 25 min. actual flying when it arrived at the Yueh Kung aerodrome, outside the west gate of Nanking, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, 10 hr. 11 min. after it had left the Haneda Airport, Tokyo.

At the controls of the Japanese goodwill plane was Mr. M. Shinno, pilot, in the employ of the Asahi Newspapers, sponsors of the flight. Mr. K. Tsukakoshi, mechanic. They brought with them 1,400 letters, parcels and messages from Japanese Government officials to Nanking leaders.

Included among these were letters addressed to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Executive Yuan and Foreign Minister, and to Mr. Huang Fu, chairman of the Peiping Political Council, who is now residing in Mookanban, from Lieut. Gen. R. Banzai.

"We're Hungry"

Mr. Shinno also carried with him a letter from Gen. Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Minister to Japan, addressed to his mother. This morning's Tokyo newspapers were also carried on the plane.

Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese Consul-General, headed a large delegation of Japanese, including scores of children, and Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, director of the Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, led a large group of Chinese officials and civilians who gathered to witness the arrival.

"We're hungry," Mr. Shinno said. "We didn't have time for a decent meal in Seoul, and it didn't take long before we left terribly hungry," he said.

Tossed About by Wind

From Seoul to Taingtao, we were tossed about by a violent westerly wind that hit us directly on the side and I had to work hard not to miss my course. From Taingtao onwards, however, we had a tail-wind all the way in.

"From Taingtao on, we headed straight for Nanking, flying over the Yangtze. Leaving Nanking here, we encountered about 100 knots of oncoming wind. On top of that, it was getting dark and I

TURKEY ABANDONING ANCIENT TRADITIONS

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Ankara, Mar. 25.

One by one the last vestiges of ancient traditions are disappearing in the course of the rapid growth of modern Turkey. Now the Mohammedan day of rest (Friday), it is officially announced, will be abolished in the near future and replaced by Sunday in order that the Turkish commercial life may be brought into conformity with the western world—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

was afraid I would have a long search ahead of me, but I found the Purple Mountain. After that, it was easy," he remarked.

The take-off from Tokyo was delayed for an hour and 40 minutes because of a low-lying fog, the machine leaving at 7.47 a.m. Seoul reported that it had landed there, a distance of about 375 kilometres at 1.27 p.m.

Built in Japan

After a hasty lunch, while mechanics checked the motor as other attendants re-fuelled the tanks, the fliers left Seoul at 2.13 o'clock and, at 3.45 p.m., China time, it was sighted flying low over Taingtao.

The plane is equipped with a 600-h.p. water-cooled B. M. W. motor. It was entirely built in Japan, the engine being manufactured under licence from the Bavarian Machine Works.

The plane weighs 2,800 kilograms. Its top speed is put at 333 kilometres an hour and it can remain in the air for seven hours without refuelling.

Coming to Shanghai

This is the second trip of the machine to China, it having visited Peiping and Tientsin on a similar goodwill flight in Sept. last year.

To-morrow, the Foreign Office will entertain the visitors. Leaving at 10 a.m. on Friday for Shanghai, the two airmen are due at the Lungwa aerodrome an hour later. They will be the guests of Gen. Wa Techen, Mayor of Shanghai, at a reception in the evening.

On Saturday, the Shanghai bureau of the "Asahi Shinbun" will give a luncheon at the Rokusan Gardens to which leading Chinese, American, British and French newspapermen in Shanghai will be invited to meet the two airmen who are to leave Lungwa at 6 a.m. on Sunday on their return trip to Osaka where they are due at one o'clock the same afternoon—*Zengo*.



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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 27, to April 2, 1935.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water	Low Water
Wed. 27	13	13 03	13 33
Thur. 28	14	14 18	14 48
Fri. 29	15	15 03	15 33
Sat. 30	16	16 18	16 48
Sun. 31	17	17 03	17 33
Mon. 1	18	18 18	18 48
Tues. 2	19	19 03	19 33

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, March 26.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.91	29.96	29.88
Temperature 65	67	69
Humidity 95	86	80
Wind Direction E	E	E
Force 4	4	4
Weather OMR	OR	U
Rain 1.65	0.00	0.07

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.88

Lowest open-air Temperature, 28.85

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=J squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Reserve Fund: £3,000,000

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Head Office: New York.

Capital: U.S. \$3,000,000.00

Surplus: U.S. \$2,087,119.81

Reserves: U.S. \$1,933,539.3

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From. To. Date.

SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 27th Mar.

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SHANGHAI and AMOY ... 27th Mar.

JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via ... 28th Mar.

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